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DUBLIN CASTLE,

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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th instant forwarding for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the 31st Annual Report of the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed), J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Chairman,

General Prisons Board,

Dublin Castle.

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OF THE
GENERAL PRISONS BOARD, IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL GORDON,
EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

GENERAL PRISONS BOARD,
DUBLIN CASTLE,
16th July, 1909.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour, pursuant to statute, to present this our Thirty-first Annual Report on the condition of the Prisons and Prisoners within our jurisdiction, and with respect to the Registration of Criminals; also our Annual Report on the State Inebriate Reformatory at Ennis, and on the Borstal Institution at Clonmel Prison.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

Number of Prisoners.

The number of ordinary prisoners committed to local prisons in Ireland in 1908, was 32,832. Though this shows an increase of 673 on the number for the previous year, the daily average number in custody was practically the same, having been 2,280 in 1908, as compared with 2,282 in 1907. This may be attributed to the remission of imprisonment which was introduced into Irish local Prisons in 1908 under the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1907.

The number of convicts committed to prisons in Ireland in 1908 was 65, and the daily average number was 248. The corresponding numbers for 1907 were 81 and 234.

The following table shows the number of prisoners in Irish prisons during the last ten years:—

Year.	Number of Prisoners Committed.	Daily Average Number.			Proportion of Total Daily Average to 100,000 of estimated population.
		Convicts.	Local Prisoners.	Total.	
1898, .	36,206	319	2,624	2,943	65
1900, .	32,996	310	2,403	2,713	61
1901, .	32,158	278	2,390	2,668	60
1902, .	32,466	268	2,332	2,600	59
1903, .	32,380	252	2,301	2,553	58
1904, .	32,062	243	2,327	2,570	58
1905, .	32,738	238	2,363	2,601	59
1906, .	31,865	248	2,263	2,511	58
1907, .	32,240	234	2,232	2,466	56
1908, .	32,897	248	2,230	2,478	57

Bridewells.

During the year 457 prisoners were committed to Bridewells, viz.:—183 under sentences of four days or less, and 274 on remand. This represents a decrease of 21 on the number for the previous year. 146 of those committed on remand were afterwards committed to local prisons, and are included amongst the number of prisoners in the foregoing table.

Fermoy Bridewell was closed on the 8th February, 1909.

It being impossible to carry out the approved modern system of prison treatment in Bridewells, the gradual abolition of these establishments has been one of the reforms that have been carried out in Ireland during the past 31 years. Out of 95 Bridewells handed over to the Board under the Prisons Act, 1877, only 6 now remain, viz.:—those at Ballina, Birr, Kilrush, Loughrea, Mallow and Newry.

Drunkards.

Though the proportion of prisoners committed for drunkenness to the total number of convicted prisoners, which a few years ago was 50 per cent., has of late years declined, this class of offence, i.e., drunkenness alone, or riotous or disorderly behaviour while drunk, still accounts for a very large percentage, amounting last year to 41 per cent., of the convicted prisoners committed.

Naval and Military Prisoners.

There were 68 naval prisoners and 57 military prisoners committed to civil prisons during the year, the corresponding numbers for the previous year having been 41 and 68 respectively.

Children and Young Persons.

The number of prisoners under 16 years of age committed during 1908, was as follows:—

M.	F.	Total.
159.	21.	180.

Of these, 28 who were on remand or for trial were discharged at courts or remained untried at the end of the year. The remaining 152 were dealt with as follows:—

Sentenced to imprisonment,	...	...	...	81
Fined, bound to keep the peace, &c.,	...	...	...	12
Sent to Reformatories,	...	...	...	24
Sent to Industrial Schools,	...	...	...	2
Discharged under Summary Jurisdiction over Children Act, 1884,	...	...	...	15
Discharged under Probation of Offenders Act, 1907,	...	...	...	18

When the portion of the Children Act of 1908 that deals with Juvenile Offenders comes into force, on 1st January, 1910, an effectual stop will be put to the practice, upon which we have so often commented adversely in previous reports, of committing children of tender years to prisons.

After the date named—

"Children," i.e., those under 14 years of age, must not be committed to prison by courts of summary jurisdiction on remand or for trial, and must not be sentenced to imprisonment or penal servitude for any offence, or committed to prison in default of payment of a fine, damages, or costs;

"Young Persons," i.e., those between 14 and 16 years of age, must not be sentenced to penal servitude for any offence, and—unless the court certifies that they are of so unruly a character that they cannot be detained in one of the places of detention to be provided by the police authorities, or of so depraved a character that they are not fit persons to be so detained,—they must not be committed to prison by courts of summary jurisdiction on remand or for trial, and must not be sentenced to imprisonment for any offence or committed to prison in default of payment of a fine, damages, or costs.

It is further provided that sentence of death shall not be pronounced on or recorded against a child or young person, but in lieu thereof the court shall sentence the child or young person to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure; also, that in certain cases where a child or young person is convicted on indictment of an attempt to murder, or of manslaughter, or of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, the court may sentence the offender to be detained for such period as may be specified in the sentence. Persons so sentenced are liable to be detained in such places and under such conditions as the Chief Secretary may direct, but may at any time be discharged on licence.

Juvenile Adults.—“ Borstal ” System.

During the year, 30 male prisoners between 16 and 21 years of age, who had been sentenced to imprisonment for 9 months or more in various parts of Ireland, were sent to Clonmol Prison for the special reformatory treatment known as the “ Borstal ” system, which is carried out there. Of these 15 had both parents living, but the parents of two were separated; 18 had lost one parent, and 2 were illegitimate. 16 had been previously convicted, one as often as 19 times, and 5 of them were “ Habitual Criminals ” under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871. 4 had been in Industrial Schools, and 1 in a Reformatory. The parents are generally described as of drunken habits, and careless and neglectful of their children.

Two juvenile-adults were removed for misconduct from the Borstal Class to the ordinary prison. The behaviour of the remainder was satisfactory.

The juvenile adults were employed during the year at carpentry, gardening, laundry work, painting, whitewashing, shoemaking, tailoring, and in the general cleaning of the premises. There was a large output of barrows, stools, tables, &c., for prison use. The crops in the garden which is cultivated by them were very good. Their own washing and that of the ordinary prisoners is done by them. The shoemaking department is successful, the output of new work for officers and prisoners and the repairs being large and of good quality and finish. Those at this trade, after five or six months, can make new boots and slippers. Every youth passing through this shop is thus placed in a position to earn an honest livelihood. Those employed at tailoring, also become efficient after a short time.

The library is much availed of. It contains works treating of history, biography, travel, agriculture, mechanics, &c.

Juvenile adults who have reached the third educational standard receive two hours' school instruction daily in association, and those above the third standard one hour's instruction in their cells. Their progress is very satisfactory.

The Chaplains paid great attention to the youths during the year, and gave them several lectures on moral and religious subjects. They report very favourably of the effects of the treatment. Readings from instructive books were given weekly by the Governor, Chief Warder and Schoolmaster Warder.

The conduct of the youths in the recreation room, where they pass an hour every evening, was very good.

The new form of physical drill recently introduced is a great improvement on the old style, and the youths take to it much better. They get an hour daily at this healthful and invigorating exercise, and its effects on their development and appearance are remarkable.

From the inception of the Borstal system in May, 1906, to 31st December, 1908, out of 51 youths discharged, 35, or 68 per cent., are doing well. One of these who belonged to a family of thieves, and had been in an Industrial School and Reformatory, is now employed as a gardener at 16s. a week. Another, who

had been nine times previously convicted, and was employed at carpentry while in the Borstal Class, has since his release from prison (nearly two years ago) been in constant employment, and has made all the furniture for his house. Of the 16 youths discharged who are not doing well, 9 have been reconvicted.

Previous to discharge the juvenile-adults are interviewed by members of the Clonmel Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and every effort is made to procure them work. The assistance of kindred societies and benevolent persons is invoked, and they all cheerfully respond and offer a helping hand. The most prominent of these are the Borstal Association of London, the Salvation Army Homes, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies, and the Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul. Clergymen and police also give valuable help.

In addition to the gratuity earned by the juvenile-adults, special grants of from 15s. to £2 were made by the General Prisons Board in suitable cases through Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies, clergymen, and the police.

We would again strongly endorse the appeal of the Clonmel Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for increased financial support from other than local sources. The success of the whole system is to a large extent dependent upon the efforts made after the discharge of the youths from prison to provide them with suitable situations, and to arrange for their being visited, and encouraged to persevere in the endeavour to earn an honest livelihood.

As the Borstal Institution at Clonmel is for the whole of Ireland, it is only right that the Prisoners' Aid Society that assists the youths should receive widespread support. Heretofore, subscriptions to the Society have been mostly from local subscribers. Speaking on this subject at the annual meeting of this Society held at Clonmel in May, the Chairman made the following remarks, as reported in a local newspaper:—

"The report told them that during the past year nineteen young lads had been dealt with in Clonmel Prison under the Borstal system, and they had come from Dublin and various other parts of Ireland. This was a thing that concerned the whole of Ireland, and they ought to get support from outside. Last year the greatest number of boys came from Belfast, this year it was Dublin; that was always the way, they came from the centres of population; and certainly it was not fair that the whole expense should fall on parties living in Clonmel and Co. Tipperary. The Borstal system aimed at the reclamation of young offenders, and saving them from becoming habitual criminals. They had done a great deal, but if they had more money they could, of course, extend their beneficial services. In some cases, where a boy showed special capacity, it was possible to do something towards giving him a fresh start in life; but at present little could be done, because there was not sufficient money. If a greater number of people outside took an interest in the movement, and gave it practical support, it would be possible to do more practical and substantial good. They could not go beyond their means, but what had been done had been well done."

As an illustration of the manner in which the Clonmel Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society carries on its work and enlists the sympathy and co-operation of others in the endeavour to help youths after discharge from Clonmel, we publish the attached

extract from a letter which has recently come to our notice, written by the hon. secretary of one of the Dublin Societies to the hon. secretary of the Clonmel Society in regard to two of the youths who had returned to Dublin after discharge, viz.:—

"— is doing the scrivenery work as he proposed, and seems most anxious to do well. He was well received in his home, and is hopeful for the future. I have arranged to see him again, and will keep him in view.

"I saw — to-day, and also his parents, who had been to meet him. I joined — in urging the parents to leave the very undesirable neighbourhood where they live at present. This they promised to do.

"I was much pleased with the bearing and appearance of both boys. It is evident that the Borstal system treatment brings out all that is best in the subjects. These boys were a contrast in appearance to the ordinary discharged prisoners, and, so far, are certainly a credit to the Borstal system."

Section I. of the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908, which is to come into force on 1st August next, provides that:—

"Where a person is convicted on indictment of an offence, for which he is liable to be sentenced to penal servitude or imprisonment, and it appears to the court—

(a) That the person is not less than sixteen, nor more than twenty-one years of age; and

(b) That, by reason of his criminal habits or tendencies, or association with persons of bad character, it is expedient that he should be subject to detention for such term, and under such instruction and discipline, as appears most conducive to his reformation and the repression of crime;

it shall be lawful for the court, in lieu of passing a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, to pass a sentence of detention, under penal discipline, in a Borstal Institution for a term of not less than one year, nor more than three years."

The principal alteration which this Act will make in the working of the Borstal system is that the minimum term of detention will be one year, instead of nine months as heretofore in Ireland; that the duty of deciding whether a juvenile-adult is to be sent to the Borstal Institution will in future devolve upon the Court, not on the Prisons Board; and that those sent to the Borstal institution may be discharged on licence under certain conditions, and will remain under supervision for six months after the expiration of their sentences.

Health and Mortality of Prisoners.

The general health of the prisoners has been good, and the number of infectious cases would have been small but for an outbreak of enteric fever at Maryborough Prison where there were nineteen cases last autumn, two of which proved fatal. Although there were further cases in the current year the outbreak is now at an end. An exhaustive investigation was made by Mr. Fagan, Medical Member of the Board, with the valuable assistance of Dr. Bigger, whose services were lent by the Local Government Board for the purpose, and of Dr. McWeeney, the eminent bacteriologist, and certain defects in sanitation were discovered and have been remedied.

Eight deaths occurred during the year amongst local prisoners. Three were cases of suicide, two were the result of heart failure, and one of valvular disease of the heart; one followed oedema of the brain, and one senile decay and acute bronchitis.

There was one prisoner executed.

There were six deaths amongst convicts. Two followed typhoid fever, one pneumonia, one congestion of lungs and weak heart, one heart disease, and one exhaustion from paralysis consequent on caries of spine.

Sixty-six prisoners were released from local prisons on medical grounds before the expiration of their sentences, of whom thirty were women near their confinement, and four were released from convict prisons.

Insane Prisoners.

During the year seventy-seven insane prisoners were transferred from local prisons to lunatic asylums. Of this number twenty had been ordered to be detained during the pleasure of His Majesty or the Lord Lieutenant, as having been insane at the time of committing the offence, or as having been incapable of pleading; fifty were reported by the prison medical officers as having been insane on reception, and of the remaining seven, one was reported as "probably insane" when received into prison.

Four prisoners were removed from convict prisons to lunatic asylums. One of these suffered from delusions on reception; and in the other three cases insanity developed in periods varying from 8 months to 18½ years.

Conduct of Prisoners.

There has been a progressive decrease in the last three years in the number of local prisoners punished. In the three preceding years, 1903-5, the number represented about 5 per cent of the total number in custody during the year. During the year 1908 it had fallen to a little over 3 per cent.

The percentage of convicts punished last year was about the same as the previous year, viz.: about 24 per cent. There was one case of corporal punishment for personal violence to an officer.

Lectures to Prisoners.

During the year two lectures were delivered to prisoners; one by the Church of Ireland Chaplain at Mountjoy Prison on the subject "Scenes from the Old and New Testaments" was given to Church of Ireland female prisoners, and the other on the subject of "Temperance" was given by an outside lecturer to prisoners of all denominations in Dundalk Prison. A concert with recitations, organised by members of one of the Prisoners' Aid Societies, was given at Mountjoy Prison to male prisoners of all denominations.

Prison Industries.

Particulars relating to the industries carried on in the several Irish Prisons will be found in the Appendix to this Report.

The problem of providing suitable employment for prisoners is a difficult one, partly owing to the shortness of the great majority of the sentences, and partly to the physical and mental deficiencies of a large proportion of the prison population; nevertheless, labour of a reforming and instructive nature has been steadily carried out, and efforts are continuously made to encourage progress in habits of industry and manual dexterity, which may fit the prisoners, if so inclined, to adopt honest livelihoods on discharge. The requirements of the Prison Department itself, varied in many ways as are those of an ordinary household, afford the principal outlet for the prisoners' labour, and the employments in which the prisoners are engaged for meeting these requirements, such as gardening, tailoring, shoemaking, carpentry, smithing, weaving, brushmaking, baking, dressmaking, sewing, knitting, and laundrywork, all combine to instruct them in habits of industry, and to utilize their labour towards the cost of their own maintenance.

Assistance in providing work has also been given by three other Government Departments, viz.: the General Post Office, the Board of Public Works, and the R. I. Constabulary, who have supplied the Board with orders for a variety of articles needed by them.

Out-door industries of which the most valuable is gardening, are specially encouraged, with excellent results, both as regards the health and conduct of the prisoners.

Prison Buildings.

The Prison Buildings have been maintained in good condition.

In Mountjoy Prison an extensive new range of association workshops has been completed and fully occupied by prisoners of the several trades. Eighteen cells in the female portion of the prison have been specially fitted for female prisoners who have children with them. New lavatory accommodation has been fitted for the male officers.

In Maryborough Prison the new Roman Catholic Chapel has been finished. It is well designed and affords seating accommodation for 260 prisoners. A new heating system has been set up in three of the separate blocks. Two new ranges of stone sheds and workshops, which afford ample accommodation for carrying on the work, have been erected on the farm. The drains of the prison have also been reconstructed.

In Belfast Prison the laundry has been entirely remodelled, enlarged, and fitted with modern appliances. New and improved bathing accommodation has been fitted up, and two large steam boilers are being set in connection with the heating, cooking, and laundry work.

In Cork Male Prison a covered passage way, connecting the cookhouse with sections of the prison, has been erected and is found to be a decided improvement.

In Sligo Prison new fire-mains and hydrants have been fitted.

In Tralee Prison improved sanitary arrangements have been carried out.

Visiting Committees.

We subjoin the usual return of the number of visits paid by the members of the Visiting Committees to local prisons during 1908 in the execution of their very important duties under the Prisons Acts and Rules, viz.:—

Prisons.	Number of Meetings at which two or more members were present.	Number of visits paid by individual Members.
Armagh,	...	4
Belfast,	...	12
Castlebar,	...	—
Clonmel,	...	11
Cork, Male,	...	7
Cork, Female,	...	—
Dundalk,	...	11
Galway,	...	—
Kilkenny,	...	9
Kilmainham,	...	12
Limerick,	...	3
Londonderry,	...	12
Mountjoy,	...	13
Sligo,	...	7
Tralee,	...	6
Tullamore,	...	3
Waterford,	...	12
		9
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The visitors appointed by Your Excellency to visit Maryborough Convict Prison paid 7 visits, and those appointed to visit Mountjoy Prison paid 2 visits, during the year to these Prisons respectively.

REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

During the year the names of 198 discharged convicts and habitual criminals were registered in the "Register of Convicts and Habitual Criminals."

Besides these, the names of 1,918 other prisoners were added to the "Supplemental Register" of persons who receive sentences of over one month at petty sessions and police courts, and sentences of one month and upwards at assizes and quarter sessions for certain specified offences.

There are now in this office about 13,500 sets of finger impressions of criminals.

Out of 349 cases where applications were received during the year from the police for the finger prints of untried prisoners whose antecedents were unknown, 124 were identified by means of their finger impressions as having been previously convicted.

In several cases during 1908, where burglars were convicted the principal evidence against them was that furnished by finger marks.

STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY.

There were 34 habitual inebriates committed during the year to the State Inebriate Reformatory at Ennis, of whom 3 were transferred from Waterford Certified Reformatory. The remaining 31 were committed under Section 1 of the Inebriates Act, 1898, from every part of Ireland.

The offences for which these habitual drunkards were committed to the Reformatory were:—

Malicious damage,	1
Attempted suicide,	2
Assault,	7
Breaking and entering,	1
Malicious wounding and assault,	1
Larceny,	7
Neglecting children,	10
Housebreaking and stealing,	1
Disorderly behaviour on public street,	1
Drunk,	1
Drunk and disorderly,	1
Drunk on public street,	1
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	34
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The ages of the inmates committed during the year varied from 19 to 67 years.

The following were the sentences imposed on those committed during the year:—

1 year,	2 cases.
18 cal. months,	2 cases.
2 years,	16 cases.
3 years,	14 cases.
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	34 cases.
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All the males were previously convicted, the number of convictions ranging from 1 to 153. Four females were not previously convicted; the remainder were convicted from 1 to 49 times.

It is satisfactory to note that few short sentences were imposed during the past year. In 30 out of 34 cases the inebriates were sentenced to two or three years detention. This gives the inebriate a much better chance of reformation.

The male inmates have been engaged in the same occupations as in previous years, viz.:—gardening, carpentering, smith-work, shoemaking, matmaking, chopping firewood, building work, and repairing, altering, painting, and maintaining the Reformatory buildings.

The female inmates have been employed in cooking, laundry work, knitting, making articles of uniform and clothing, shirt making, fancy work, &c.

Facilities for improvement and amusement are given the inmates during recreation hours. They are supplied with books, periodicals, &c., and the requisites for games such as draughts, chess, dominoes, handball, quoits, &c.

The conduct of the inmates during the year was very good. The punishments inflicted were mostly in the nature of deprivation of privileges.

School instruction has been carried out with very good results.

The number of committals in 1908, namely 84, is the greatest number in any year since the opening of the Reformatory. On the 31st December, 1908, there were 56 inmates in the institution.

No inebriate was returned to the Reformatory during the year on revocation of licence, but two who relapsed, after their discharge on completion of sentence, were re-committed. It is to be regretted that inebriates who relapse are not more frequently re-committed. There are many cases where it would produce good results.

Nearly eight years have elapsed from the time when the first inebriate was discharged from the Reformatory, up to 31st December, 1908. During that period the number of individuals discharged was 106, viz.:—38 males and 68 females.

The following table shows the subsequent history of those inmates up to March and April, 1909:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Died,	8	8	11
Committed to Lunatic Asylums, ...	1	4	5
Re-committed to Reformatory and in custody on 31st December, 1908,...	3	4	7
Relapsed,	18	22	40
Going on well according to recent reports, having been discharged for periods varying from 6½ years to 5 months,	12	24	36
Present whereabouts unknown, ...	1	6	7
Total,	38	68	106

Many of those who died, or whose whereabouts is unknown, were going on well up to the time of their death or when last heard of.

A considerable improvement has been noticed in the conduct of some inebriates after their discharge from the Reformatory, but not sufficient to allow of their being classed as doing well.

In the work of looking after and caring for discharged inebriates much help has been given by clergymen, by the After Care Association, the Prisoners' Aid Societies, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Agent for Discharged Prisoners, and the police.

The Visiting Committee meet every month, see all the inmates, inspect the Reformatory, and render valuable services.

Nuns and other lady visitors have given valuable assistance in advising and instructing female inmates.

GENERAL.

The conduct of the Prison Officers has been very good.

"The Imperial Service Medal" was during the year awarded to three prison officers, who retired after more than 25 years' meritorious service.

Under the system instituted at the request of the Colonial Office in 1907, whereby Colonial Police Officers undergo a course of instruction at this Office in the Finger Print System of Identification, 35 officers were instructed during the year, in addition to 21 who had been instructed in the previous year.

The course extends over a period of 10 or 12 days.

Facilities are also afforded to such officers to pay a course of visits to one of the Dublin prisons in order to study the prison system as carried out in this country. The number who so visited during 1908 was 18.

Particulars of the expenditure on prisons, etc., during the past and previous years are given in the Appendix.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

J. S. GIBBONS,
Chairman.

JOHN MULHALL,
Vice-Chairman.

JOHN FAGAN.

APPENDIX
TO
THIRTY-FIRST REPORT OF THE GENERAL
PRISONS BOARD.

STATISTICAL AND OTHER TABLES.

TABLE I.—RETURN of COMMITTEES to the several PRISONS

PRISONS.	COMMITTED.						
	On Remand and afterwards Discharged.	For trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and in the result				After conviction at Assizes and Quarter Sessions (not previously in Prison).	After Summary Convictions.
		Tried and Convicted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Remaining untried at end of year	Otherwise disposed of.		
TOTAL, M. & F., { Local Prisoners, Convicts, }	2,043	945	287	92	66	87	27,673

MALES.

LOCAL PRISONS.							
Armagh,	52	23	6	4	6	3	856
Belfast,	429	226	48	19	2	7	3,716
Castlebar,	31	8	1	—	2	2	312
Clongowee,	31	10	29	2	1	—	626
Cork, Male,	68	49	11	10	7	6	1,431
Dundalk,	31	14	7	—	7	2	385
Galway,	108	30	5	5	1	2	496
Kilkenney,	32	12	8	4	3	1	466
Kilmainham,	684	126	46	16	24	5	1,756
Limerick,	84	40	7	5	1	4	1,183
Londonderry,	77	67	10	3	1	3	1,284
Mountjoy,	12	151	5	4	—	11	3,842
Sligo,	59	33	9	4	2	17	346
Tralee,	56	24	4	1	1	—	651
Tullamore,	26	9	3	1	1	14	322
Waterford,	75	15	9	2	—	—	629
CONVICT PRISONS.							
Maryborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL MALES,	1,753	838	268	80	60	81	27,918

FEMALES.

LOCAL PRISONS.							
Armagh,	14	7	1	1	2	2	274
Belfast,	70	37	11	3	3	1	1,534
Castlebar,	4	—	5	—	—	—	82
Cork, Female,	9	6	—	—	—	—	824
Galway,	11	2	—	—	—	—	186
Limerick,	10	7	3	—	—	1	296
Londonderry,	15	6	—	—	—	1	451
Mountjoy,	129	33	48	4	—	—	4,673
Sligo,	8	2	3	1	—	—	227
Tralee,	6	—	—	—	—	—	151
Tullamore,	4	7	5	1	—	1	121
Waterford,	10	2	3	—	1	—	458
CONVICT PRISON.							
Mountjoy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL FEMALES,	280	108	79	12	6	6	1,830

* This number consists for the most part of

† Besides this number there were also 964 prisoners received on remand or for trial who, on conviction

from 1st January, 1908, to 31st December, 1908.

COMMITTED.							PRISONS.
Went of Sentries.	Naval and Military Offenders.	Re- maining on Remand at end of year.	Other Classes.	Total Commit- ments (ex- cluding Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process).	Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process.	Gross Total.	
998 -	126 3	143 -	476* 1	32,723 4	174 -	32,897 4	Local Prisoners. Convicts. } TOTAL M. & F.

MALES.

LOCAL PRISONS.							LOCAL PRISONS.
19	1	12	1	688	3	991	Armagh.
156	7	26	328	4,458	38	4,496	Belfast.
20	-	2	-	279	1	280	Castlebar.
46	3	1	-	756	8	766	Clonmel.
57	87	6	9	1,739	4	1,743	Cork, Male.
30	-	1	-	687	6	696	Dundalk.
33	1	10	-	687	6	693	Galway.
17	-	6	5	497	2	499	Kilkenny.
25	-	23	21	2,246	24	2,289	EFmainham.
109	6	7	-	1,448	3	1,448	Limerick.
33	-	9	-	1,539	2	1,541	Londonderry.
181	12	-	41	4,209	44	4,253	Mountjoy.
9	1	11	-	631	5	636	Sisal.
14	1	4	-	798	3	799	Tralee.
27	2	-	-	468	5	473	Tullamore.
13	-	2	4	759	6	765	Waterford.
CONVICT PRISONS.							CONVICT PRISONS.
-	3	-	-	3	-	3	Maryborough.
-	-	-	1	1	-	1	Mountjoy.
729	123	128	416	22,249	143	22,412	TOTAL MALES.

FEMALES.

LOCAL PRISONS.							LOCAL PRISONS.
6	-	1	-	811	1	312	Armagh.
107	-	1	46	1,937	1	1,938	Belfast.
8	-	1	-	95	-	95	Castlebar.
51	-	1	3	894	-	894	Cork, Female
13	-	4	-	216	1	217	Galway.
13	-	2	1	336	-	336	Limerick.
2	-	-	-	622	-	623	Londonderry.
64	-	-	10	5,157	6	5,173	Mountjoy.
3	-	-	-	239	1	246	Sisal.
4	-	-	-	161	-	161	Tralee.
2	-	-	-	151	-	151	Tullamore.
2	-	2	1	449	1	456	Waterford.
CONVICT PRISON.							CONVICT PRISON.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy.
270	-	15	61	10,478	11	10,489	TOTAL FEMALES.

prisoners committed for quasi-criminal offences
were committed to Mountjoy, and are included in the figures for that prison.

TABLE III.—STATEMENT of ACCOMMODATION for PRISONERS in Local and Convict Prisons (not including Bridewells), and of the daily average and greatest and least number of Male and Female Prisoners, respectively, during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

PRISONS.	Number of Cells fitted for present occupation.		Number of other cells that could be made available.		Number of Rooms		Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Greatest Number of Prisoners.		Least Number of Prisoners.	
	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.
LOCAL PRISONS.													
Anagh, . . .	74	51	-	-	2	1	40	23	89	85	49	47	11
Belfast, . . .	438	155	5	1	9	4	343	134	479	622	173	289	105
Castlesbar, . . .	45	18	48	-	10	2	20	6	26	31	13	11	2
Chesham, . . .	154	-	-	-	0	-	81	-	81	112	-	58	-
Cork, Male, . . .	259	-	2	-	9	-	130	-	130	212	-	115	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	153	-	-	-	3	-	66	66	-	99	-	49
Dundalk, . . .	122	-	3	-	3	-	59	-	59	86	-	34	-
Galway, . . .	101	22	4	8	4	1	37	11	48	61	24	30	4
Kilmorey, . . .	160	8	28	-	17	-	45	-	45	68	-	31	-
Kinsale, . . .	169	-	-	-	14	-	141	-	141	183	-	93	-
Lisnack, . . .	63	39	-	-	3	2	77	19	96	100	42	44	10
Londonderry, . . .	152	51	1	-	3	3	108	33	141	135	52	76	21
Mountjoy,* . . .	520	387	47	3	5	3	367	207	574	648	298	299	134
Nigo, . . .	81	20	-	-	2	2	41	12	53	50	27	25	3
Trillick, . . .	75	14	-	-	5	1	52	9	61	71	21	37	3
Tilmore, . . .	89	40	5	-	8	3	37	12	49	54	29	23	2
Waterford, . . .	74	44	3	-	2	3	45	27	72	93	42	27	17
Total in Local Prisons.	2,021	1,000	146	13	90	28	1,609	561	2,230	-	-	-	-
CONVICT PRISONS.													
Maryborough, . . .	200	-	19	-	4	-	239	-	239	249	-	215	-
Mountjoy,* . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	18	4	20	-	14
Total in Convict Prisons.	200	-	19	-	4	-	232	19	248	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL,	2,017	1,000	165	13	100	28	1,901	577	2,478†	-	-	-	-

*The accommodation for convicts in Mountjoy Convict Prison is included in the figures opposite Mountjoy Local Prison.

†In addition to this number there was a daily average of 45 inmates in Kesh State Reformatory during the year.

TABLE IV.—SENTENCES ON PRISONERS committed during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

(Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences are returned as equal to one of them, or to the longer when they are of unequal lengths.)

Period of Sentence.	Convicted Criminal Prisoners (including Court-Martial Prisoners.)		Non-Criminal Prisoners.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
PENAL SERVITUDE.					
Death (Commuted),	1	—	—	—	1
Life,	1	—	—	—	1
20 years	—	1	—	—	1
10 "	3	—	—	—	3
9 "	—	—	—	—	—
8 "	—	—	—	—	—
7 "	4	—	—	—	4
6 "	—	—	—	—	—
5 "	8	—	—	—	8
4½ "	1	—	—	—	1
4 "	3	—	—	—	3
3 "	38	4	—	—	42
Total,	59	5	—	—	64
IMPRISONMENT.					
Over 2 years,	3	3	—	—	6
24 months, and over 23 months,	10	2	—	—	12
23 "	—	—	—	—	—
22 "	—	—	—	—	—
21 "	—	—	—	—	—
20 "	—	—	—	—	—
19 "	1	—	—	—	1
18 "	24	—	—	—	24
17 "	—	—	—	—	—
16 "	—	—	—	—	—
15 "	19	—	—	—	19
14 "	4	—	—	—	4
13 "	5	—	—	—	5
12 "	110	11	3	—	130
11 "	1	—	—	—	1
10 "	13	—	—	—	13
9 "	56	5	—	—	61
8 "	27	4	—	—	31
7 "	55	5	—	—	60
6 "	440	65	27	8	540
5 "	63	11	7	—	81
4 "	362	74	38	8	482
3 "	890	287	85	101	1,363
11 weeks	47	5	59	1	112
10 "	55	5	3	—	63
9 "	975	311	29	11	1,326
8 "	292	110	00	13	475
7 "	168	71	1	—	240
6 "	349	116	23	1	489
5 "	2,542	1,020	224	33	4,719
4 "	1,230	509	121	55	1,915
3 "	359	160	9	—	537
2 "	3,218	1,642	131	29	5,020
1 week	5,800	3,030	09	24	8,923
6 days,	5	2	—	—	7
5 "	5	5	—	1	11
4 "	1,154	1,247	09	7	2,477
3 "	362	83	43	6	494
2 "	105	26	6	—	137
1 "	10	5	280	41	336
Unlimited, etc.,	—	—	14	2	16
Total Sentences of Imprisonment.	18,771	9,723	1,301	341	30,136
GRAND TOTAL, ..	18,830	9,728	1,301	341	30,900

TABLE V.—NUMBERS OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED OR CONVICTED TO LOCAL PRISONS, OR DIRECT TO CONVICT PRISONS, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1900, AND THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS INCURRED BY EACH PRISONER, ALSO THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED—COURT-MARTIAL PRISONERS EXCLUDED.

	Total Prisons committed or convicted to Local Prisons, or sent direct to Convict Prisons.		Prisoners who had been previously convicted.																		Prisoners who had not been previously convicted.		Prisoners who, when previously convicted, received a sentence of imprisonment less than 12 months.	
			Males						Females						Totals									
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Magistrates.	24,107	3,710	2,120	614	1,464	477	3,584	628	560	528	324	307	2,400	320	2,404	2,360	2,107	2,360	24,973	3,431	4,200	2,710	271	60
Sent directly.	60	4	4	.	2	.	.	1	4	.	1	2	13	.	10	4	10	1	10	4	10	1	13	1
Total.	24,707	3,714	2,124	614	1,466	477	3,584	629	564	528	325	309	2,413	320	2,414	2,364	2,108	2,361	25,033	3,435	4,210	2,721	71	

TABLE VI.—PARTICULARS OF PERSONS RELEASED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS FROM LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

(See paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission on Irish Prisons, 1884.)

Name of Person	No.	Sex	Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Comm. Impr.	Grade of Inmate (See Table).	Duration.	Grade of Release.	Grounds on which an approval of release is granted.	Whether disease or disorder before or after release from Prison.
Local Prisons.									
Armagh, ...	1	M.	D. M'K.	39	3. 05.	14 days (supt. or kept)	7. 4. 05.	Disease of the brain	Before.
Belfast, ...	2	F.	S. S.	24	2. 05.	2 s. (supt. kept)	8. 4. 05.	Advanced pregnancy	Do.
	3	M.	B. E.	7.	5. 04.	1. 1 s. with or (supt. kept)	11. 5. 05.	Severe inflammation of	Before.
	4	F.	M. L.	38	4. 05.	14 days or (supt. kept)	5. 7. 05.	Advanced pregnancy	Do.
	5	F.	M. E.	45	5. 05.	2 s. with h. l.	4. 7. 05.	Do	Do.
	6	F.	M. J. E.	29	7. 05.	2 s. with h. l.	10. 9. 05.	Do	Do.
	7	F.	S. T.	39	10. 05.	1 s. with or (supt. kept)	10. 11. 05.	Asthma and cardiac failure	Before.
	8	F.	C. S.	38	11. 05.	1 s. with or (supt. kept)	10. 12. 05.	Cardiac failure	Do.
	9	F.	E. M'K.	35	4. 05.	2 s. with h. l.	17. 7. 05.	Advanced pregnancy	Do.
Cardigan, ...	10	F.	A. M'K.	35	9. 05.	Remand.	8. 10. 05.	Do	Do.
	11	F.	M. O.	7	9. 05.	1 1 s. with (supt. or kept)	10. 10. 05.	Cardiac and general debility.	Before.
						11. 1 s. with (supt. or kept)			
						11. 1 s. with (supt. or kept)			
Channel, ...	12	M.	J. S.	4	3. 05.	2 months h. l.	30. 5. 05.	Tubercle of lungs	Do.
	13	M.	W. H.	29	8. 05.	2 months h. l.	7. 8. 05.	Tubercular lung disease	Do.
Carlisle Prison,	14	F.	S. S.	1	4. 05.	2 days h. l.	25. 4. 05.	Advanced pregnancy	Do.
	15	F.	M. E.	30	8. 05.	1 s. with (supt. kept)	9. 8. 05.	Do	Do.
	16	F.	J. M.	21	5. 05.	1 s. with (supt. kept)	14. 8. 05.	Do	Do.
	17	F.	S. M'K.	24	9. 05.	2 s. with h. l.	5. 11. 05.	Do	Do.
	18	F.	S. J.	24	11. 05.	1 s. with h. l.	4. 10. 05.	Do	Do.
	19	F.	A. S.	5	10. 05.	1 s. with h. l.	4. 12. 05.	Do	Do.

Galway,	20	F	A. O.	20	5	05	10	5	05	10	4	00	Advanced labour and permanent counting	Before.
	21	F	C. B.	21	4	00	21	0	00	11	7	00	Age and debility	do.
	22	M	D. R.	22	7	00	22	7	00	22	10	00	Recent fever	After.
	23	F	H. H.	23	8	00	23	8	00	23	9	00	Advanced pregnancy	.
Liffenny, — Kilmainham,	24	M	M. R.	24	2	00	24	2	00	12	5	00	Phthisis	Before.
	25	M	J. B.	25	3	00	25	3	00	17	4	00	Stricture	do.
	26	M	L. G.	26	12	05	26	12	05	27	4	00	Unstable erysipelas	do.
	27	M	P. H.	27			27	0	00	27	8	00	Marriage (early)	do.
	28	M	M. K.	28	5	00	28	5	00	28	7	00	Fracture of right tibia and dislocation of ankle joint	After.
Limerick,	29	M	J. C.	29	0	00	29	0	00	29	10	00	Foreign body in eyeball	do.
	30	F	M. R.	30	18	00	30	18	00	30	21	00	Advanced pregnancy	.
				31	10	00								
Londonderry,	31	F	M. G.	31	0	00	31	2	00	31	4	00	Do.	.
	32	M	R. M. G.	32	1	00	32	4	00	32	4	00	Appendicitis	After.
			do. R. J. M. G.											
	33	F	R. H.	33	0	00	33	0	00	33	0	00	Advanced pregnancy	.
Monaghan,	34	M	J. M. H.	34	2	00	34	1	00	34	10	00	Cancer on cheek	After.
	35	F	M. R.	35	10	05	35	10	05	35	5	00	Abdominal pain	Before.
	36	F	J. R.	36	4	00	36	3	00	36	4	00	Tuberculosis	do.
	37	F	M. R.	37	4	00	37	4	00	37	2	00	Recent fever	do.
	38	F	E. R.	38	0	00	38	0	00	38	0	00	Advanced pregnancy	.
	39	F	M. R.	39	0	00	39	0	00	39	0	00	Do.	.
	40	F	M. R.	40	10	05	40	10	05	40	7	00	Do.	.
	41	F	M. R.	41	7	00	41	7	00	41	0	00	Do.	.
	42	F	M. R.	42	1	00	42	1	00	42	0	00	Weak heart, emaciation	Before.
	43	F	M. R.	43	4	00	43	4	00	43	0	00	Phthisis	After.

TABLE VI.—PARTICULARS OF PRISONERS RELEASED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1908—continued.

Name of Prisoner.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Remission into Prison.	Reason.	Date of Release.	Disease or Cause on account of which released.	Whether disease which caused release is after medical advice Prisoner.
Monmouth...	44	F.	E. K.	17. 10. 08.	12. 10. 08.	7 days on 40s. non-progressive.	18. 12. 08.	Tuberculosis.	Before.
	45	F.	J. D.	7. 8. 08.	7. 8. 08.	2 s. mths. h. l.	23. 10. 08.	Extensive fever.	Doubtful.
	46	F.	J. B.	7. 11. 08.	7. 11. 08.	7 days on 10s.	10. 12. 08.	Advanced pregnancy.	.
	47	F.	J. C.	8. 14. 08.	2. 11. 08.	5 s. mths. h. l.	10. 11. 08.	Extensive fever.	Before.
	48	F.	S. K.	21. 10. 08.	12. 10. 08.	1. 2 s. mths. h. l.	5. 02. 09.	Advanced pregnancy.	.
						21. 2 s. mths. h. l. consecutively.			
	49	M.	H. D.	10. 4. 07.	28. 2. 07.	12 s. mths. h. l. from 85. 8. 07.	17. 2. 08.	Injury to arm.	After.
	50	M.	J. W.	8. 2. 08.	8. 2. 08.	2 s. 2 s. mths. h. l.	19. 6. 08.	Extensive fever.	do.
	51	M.	W. N.	8. 2. 08.	8. 2. 08.	2 s. mths. h. l.	8. 7. 08.	do.	do.
	52	F.	K. H.	27. 11. 07.	20. 2. 08.	7 days temp. or do.	21. 2. 08.	Advanced pregnancy.	.
Sage.	53	F.	A. C.	20. 1. 08.	2. 2. 08.	1 s. mths. temp.	9. 5. 08.	Acute bronchitis.	Before.
	54	F.	B. F.	12. 2. 07.	25. 5. 08.	14 days temp. or 10s.	28. 5. 08.	Scald.	do.
	55	F.	B. K.	18. 8. 08.	5. 8. 08.	2 s. mths. h. l.	5. 9. 08.	Advanced pregnancy.	.
	56	F.	B. E.	20. 12. 07.	25. 12. 07.	1. 2 s. mths. h. l.	12. 2. 08.	Cardiac disease.	do.
						12. 2 s. mths. h. l. consecutively.			
	57	F.	M. M'D.	20. 11. 08.	1. 12. 08.	1 mth. temp.	4. 02. 09.	Advanced pregnancy.	.
	58	F.	S. E.	.	24. 2. 08.	Remand.	4. 4. 08.	Epileptic fits and pregnancy.	do.
	59	M.	D. B.	15. 4. 08.	11. 7. 08.	1 s. mths. h. l.	20. 7. 08.	Scalds debility.	do.
	60	F.	B. M.	2. 11. 08.	2. 11. 08.	2 s. mths. temp.	4. 12. 08.	Advanced pregnancy.	.
	61	F.	M. S.	2. 2. 08.	2. 2. 08.	2 mths. h. l.	28. 2. 08.	do.	.
Waterford.	62	F.	A. L.	18. 7. 07.	10. 8. 07.	2 s. mths. h. l.	28. 1. 08.	do.	.
	63	F.	M. A. G.	10. 2. 08.	28. 4. 08.	1. 10 days or 10s. h. l.	2. 4. 08.	do.	.
						11. 10 s. mths. h. l. consecutively.			

Waterford,	61	M.	M. C.	3. 2. 08. 24. 2. 08.	21. 2. 08.	1. 10 days on 7th Oct. 08. 12. 1 with 10 1 or 12e consecutively.	8. 4. 08.	Retinal detachment	Deform.
	62	F.	B. S.	28. 4. 08.	23. 4. 08.	2 e, with 10 1	2. 5. 08.	Advanced phthisis	do
	63	F.	K. D.	15. 10. 08.	15. 10. 08.	1. 3 with 10 1 11. 1 e. with 10 1 consecutively.	24. 10. 08.	Advanced pregnancy	do
Convict Prisons.									
Maybourn,	64	M.	F. S.	4. 4. 08.	11. 10. 07. on reception of license 24. 7. 07.	2 years p. s.	6. 2. 08.	Cancer of lip	Deform.
	65	M.	E. E.	1. 2. 01.	on reception of license 10. 1. 07.	7 years p. s.	5. 7. 08.	Tubercular disease of lungs	do
	66	M.	E. O'R.	1. 7. 04.	on reception of license 24. 1. 07.	1. 10 years p. s. 21. Do.	11. 9. 08.	Cancer of stomach	Adm.
	70	M.	M. C.	11. 7. 08.	24. 1. 08.	2 years p. s.	21. 10. 08.	Suppurated, malignant disease of liver	do

TABLE VII.—DEATHS IN LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS and their Causes during the Year ended 31st December, 1908

(a) DEATHS IN LOCAL PRISONS.

Prisons in which Deaths occurred.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Deceased.	Age at Death.	Date of		Duration of Illness.	Cause of Death.	Whether Deceased (if convicted) suffered from any other disease before death.	General Condition on Admission into of Local Prison.	Number of Years in Prison.	Previous Occupation.			
					Exception.	Conviction.									
Local Prisons.															
Belfast.	1	F.	L. P.	35	27. 1. 08	27. 1. 08	14 days.	Flu.	5. 5. 08	Unwell before but having no other disease.	Before	Labourer.	20	Freelance	
Gloucester.	2	M.	G. S.	25	1. 12. 08	.	Five days.	14. 12. 08	respiratory system.	Good.	Sal.	Chief	47	Labourer	
Cork, Male.	3	M.	J. C.	54	8. 12. 08	8. 12. 08	1. 5. 08	12. 5. 08	respiratory system.	Do.	do	do	47	Labourer	
Edinburgh.	4	M.	H. B.	31	2. 4. 08	.	Remained	3. 7. 08	Respiratory system.	do	do	do	1	do	
Edinburgh.	5	M.	P. R.	35	4. 3. 08	.	Remained	6. 5. 08	Edema of the lungs.	Before	Fair	Wk.	Miner	178	Miner
Leedsberg.	6	F.	A. H.	68	4. 1. 08	4. 1. 08	14 days.	14. 1. 08	Edema of the lungs.	do	Not good	Wk.	Widow	20	Widow
Manchester.	7	M.	H. O'R.	58	28. 12. 08	28. 12. 08	1 day.	28. 12. 08	Unwell before but having no other disease.	do	Good	do	do	20	Labourer

Sligo,	8	F.	M. M.	79	21. 1. 08	22. 1. 08	1 with. Temp. or 21. 2. 08	4. 2. 08	Wounds, Gony and acute bronchitis	do.	do.	124	Prisoners
Galvick Prison.													
Maryborough,	8	M.	P. B.	69	16. 2. 08	22. 7. 08	Death, commuted to p. n. for life 6 years p. n.	27. 4. 08	Prisoners following influenza.	After	Year	512	Labourer
	10	M.	M. O. E.	67	5. 7. 08	4. 10. 08		24. 3. 08	Education from penitentiary, some spent on course of study	do.	do.	68	do.
	12	M.	J. M.	78	14. 11. 08	4. 12. 08	24 years p. n.	22. 4. 08	Heart disease.	do.	do.	74	Dealer
	12	M.	B. M.	59	2. 12. 08	3. 2. 04	12 years p. n.	24. 10. 08	Education from typhoid fever	do.	do.	4	Labourer
	12	M.	B. B.	63	22. 2. 08	7. 7. 08	Death, commuted to p. n. for life 2 years p. n.	24. 11. 07	Compensation of the lungs and weak heart	do.	do.	211	Turner
	14	M.	P. C.	53	21. 2. 07	21. 10. 07		1. 12. 08	Heart disease from the lungs, resulting from typhoid fever	do.	do.	4	Labourer

(4) Miscellaneous

Lansdownry,		M.	J. B.	63	21. 1. 08	22. 7. 08	Temp. changed	20. 8. 08	Hanged		Good	511	Prisoner
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TABLE VIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY amongst Prisoners

(See paragraph 136 of Report of Board)

Local

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex.	Age on Reception (years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if Sentenced).	Date of reception into a Local Prison.	No.
ARMAGH.										
E. L.,	1055	F.	26	R.W.	Nil,	Riotous behaviour,	17. 10. 08	1 mth. impd. or ds.,	17. 12. 08	1
BELFAST.										
M. E.,	1728	F.	40	R.W.	Housekeeper,	I. Larceny,	9. 12. 07	I. 1 c. mth. h. l.,	9. 12. 07	2
W.P.M.	8808	M.	31	R.W.	Clerk,	II. Do.		II. Do.		3
L. S.,	158	27	R.W.	Prostitute,	Malignant injury,			Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	11. 12. 08	4
R.M.W.	538	M.	34	R.W.	Factory Worker,	Soliciting,	5. 2. 08	1 c. mth. or ds.,	5. 2. 08	5
D.M.E.	539	M.	40	R.W.	Hotel Waiter,	Begging,	15. 2. 08	14 days h. l.,	15. 2. 08	6
S. G.,	561	M.	33	R.W.	Labourer,	Larceny,		Remand,	17. 2. 08	7
						Attempted suicide,				8
A. B.,	163	F.	31	R.W.	Housekeeper,	Murder,		I. For trial,	18. 2. 08	9
E. M.S.,	408	F.	50	R.W.	Nil,	Vagrancy,	6. 4. 08	II. Custody during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	5. 2. 08	10
A. H.,	1297	M.	25	R.W.	Labourer,	Throat,	18. 4. 08	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	5. 2. 08	11
J. C.,	1808	M.	40	R.W.	Do.,	Larceny,	4. 6. 03	1 c. mth. h. l.,	4. 6. 03	12
M.M.W.	828	F.	25	R.W.	Housemaid,	Wounding,		3 c. mths. and half,	4. 6. 03	13
M. M.,	1005	F.	17	R.W.	Prostitute,	Indecent behaviour,	30. 7. 08	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	25. 7. 08	14
A. J.G.,	2220	M.	45	R.W.	Carter,	I. Larceny,	11. 7. 08	1 c. mth. or ds.,	25. 7. 08	15
A. J.R.,	2414	M.	34	R.W.	Painter,	II. Assault		I. 3 c. mths. h. l.,	11. 7. 08	16
J. E.,	1252	F.	20	R.W.	Prostitute,	Found in an unoccupied house for an unlawful purpose.	24. 7. 08	II. Do.,	11. 7. 08	17
S. B.,	1496	F.	23	R.W.	Do.,	I. Drunk and disorderly.	21. 8. 08	II. Do.,	21. 8. 08	18
						II. Assaulting police.	21. 8. 08	III. Do.,	21. 8. 08	19
						I. Assaulting police.		III. Do.,		20
						II. Do.		III. 1 c. mth. or ds.		21
						III. Soliciting.				22
CASTLEBAR.										
P. G.,	9	M.	46	R.W.	Labourer,	Assault his children,	9. 1. 08	3 mths. impd.,	11. 1. 08	23
M. L.,	69	F.	23	III.	Street Singer,	Drunk and disorderly,	3. 2. 08	7 days impd. or ds.,	4. 2. 08	24
T. C.,	380	M.	31	R.W.	Labourer,	I. Larceny,	4. 12. 07	I. 6 c. mths. h. l.,	21. 12. 07	25
J. J.,	128	M.	35	III.	Do.,	II. Conspiracy,		II. 6 c. mths. h. l.,	21. 12. 07	26
A. G.,	274	M.	32	R.W.	Platelay,	Murder,	14. 7. 08	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	15. 8. 08	27
M. C.,	368	M.	65	R.W.	Wood Turner,	Threatening language,	11. 8. 08	4 mths. or half,	11. 8. 08	28
P. L.,	373	M.	28	R.W.	Labourer,	Murder,	1. 12. 08	Custody during His Majesty's pleasure	21. 12. 08	29
						Threatening language,	21. 12. 08	3 c. mths. or half,	21. 12. 08	30

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Prisons.

No.	Mental Condition on reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case.			
						Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum.	Died in Prison with Date.	Remaining in Prison.
							Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.		
ARMAGH.									
1	Insane.	Yes.		Dementia.	Hereditary.		Armagh. 31. 10. 08.		
BELFAST.									
2	Insane.	Not known		Mania.	Not known.		Belfast. 1. 1. 08.		
3	do.	do.		Not known.	do.		Dundrum. 13. 1. 08.		
4	do.	do.		Secondary dementia.	do.		Belfast. 15. 2. 08.		
5	do.	do.		Acute mania.	do.		Belfast. 18. 2. 08.		
6	do.	do.		do.	do.		Belfast. 21. 2. 08.		
7	do.	do.		Acute melancholia.	do.		I. Belfast. 7. 3. 08. II. Antrim. 23. 3. 08.		
8	do.	do.		Not known.	do.		Dundrum. 2. 4. 08.		
9	do.	do.		Acute mania.	do.		Belfast. 2. 6. 08.		
10	do.	do.		Delusional insanity.	do.		Belfast. 14. 5. 08.		
11	do.	do.		Incipient general paralysis.	do.		Belfast. 10. 6. 08.		
12	do.	do.		Not known.	do.		Dundrum. 26. 6. 08.		
13	do.	Yes.		Moral insanity.	do.		Belfast. 8. 8. 08.		
14	do.	Not known		General paralysis of the insane.	do.		Belfast. 7. 9. 08.		
15	do.	do.		Paranoia.	do.		Belfast. 14. 9. 08.		
16	do.	do.		Moral insanity.	do.		Belfast. 24. 9. 08.		
17	do.	do.		do.	do.		Belfast. 26. 9. 08.		
CASTLEBAR.									
18	Insane.	Not known		Mania with delusions.	Not known.		Castlebar. 20. 1. 08.		
19	do.	do.		do.	do.		Castlebar. 10. 1. 08.		
20	Sane.	do.	27 days.	Melancholia, with rapid mental degeneration.	do.		Castlebar. 19. 5. 08.		
21	Insane.	do.		Recurrent mania.	do.		Dundrum. 20. 7. 08.		
22	do.	do.		Delusional insanity.	do.		Castlebar. 22. 8. 08.		
23	do.	Yes.		Dementia.	do.		Dundrum. 4. 12. 08.		
24	do.	Not known		Delusional insanity.	do.				Yes

TABLE VIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY amongst Prisoners in

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex.	Age on Reception (years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if Sentenced).	Date of reception into a Local Prison.	Ja.
CLONMEL.										
J. D.,	4	M.	37	R.W.	Car Driver.	Ill-treat, expose and neglect his children.	1. 1. 08	1 c. mth. h. l.,	1. 1. 08	35
T. S. O.,	363	M.	27	Superior.	Clergyman.	Shooting at with intent to kill.	.	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	26. 12. 07	36
J. C.,	276	M.	27	R.W.	Labourer.	Riotous.	4. 6. 08	1 c. mth. impr. or 42s.	4. 6. 08	37
J. W.,	552	M.	30	R.W.	Do.	Found in a dwelling-house for an unlawful purpose, and being a rogue and vagabond.	8. 10. 08	2 c. mths. h. l.,	8. 10. 08	38
CORK (Male).										
P. H.,	56	M.	30	R.W.	Labourer.	Begging.	16. 1. 08	1 c. mth. impr.	16. 1. 08	39
P. J. M. O.	351	M.	45	R.W.	NIL.	Wounding.	18. 7. 08	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	18. 7. 08	40
P. C.,	994	M.	18	R.W.	Labourer.	Vagrancy.	10. 8. 08	7 days h. l.	10. 8. 08	41
CORK (Female).										
B. C.,	488	F.	27	R.W.	Housekeeper.	Assault.	17. 12. 07	1 c. mth., hall.	17. 12. 07	42
J. K.,	330	F.	22	R.W.	Servant.	Manslaughter.	.	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	4. 7. 08	43
M. F.,	436	F.	35	R.W.	Prostitute.	Drunkenness.	21. 7. 08	1 c. mth. h. l.	21. 7. 08	44
E. W.,	870	F.	33	R.W.	NIL.	Wounding.	.	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	7. 12. 08	45
DUNDALK.										
P. M. O.,	686	M.	36	R.W.	Fireman.	Stealing a hat and plants.	.	Remand.	13. 11. 08	46
GALWAY.										
H. S.,	33	F.	39	R.	Prostitute.	I. Soliciting for prostitution. II. Drunk.	22. 12. 07	I. 1 c. mth. h. l. II. 7 days h. l. or 12s. Cd. to follow.	13. 1. 08	47
H. S.,	893	F.	39	R.	Do.	Drunk.	22. 12. 08	1 mth. impr. or 42s. Cd.	22. 12. 08	48
KILKENNY.										
J. W.,	24	M.	35	R.W.	Car Driver.	I. Drunk and disorderly. II. Assault.	21. 6. 07	28 days h. l.	15. 1. 08	49
M. B.,	93	M.	38	R.W.	Farmer.	Murder.	.	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	27. 2. 08	50
J. W.,	148	M.	32	R.W.	Labourer.	I. Assault. II. Assault police.	14. 5. 08	I. 2 c. mths. h. l. II. 4 c. mths. h. l. and 2 c. mths. hall to follow.	12. 4. 08	51

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No.	Mental Condition on reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case.		
						Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum.	Died in Prison with Date, or Remained in Prison.
				CLONMEL.				
25	Insane.	Not known	.	Melancholia.	Alcohol and old injury to head.	.	Clonmel, 23. 1. 08.	.
26	do.	do.	.	Paranoia.	Overstudy.	.	Dundrum, 10. 3. 08.	.
27	do.	Yes.	.	Recurrent mania.	Drink and dissipation.	.	Clonmel, 11. 6. 08.	.
28	do.	do.	.	Mental stupor.	Drink.	.	Clonmel, 29. 10. 08.	.
				CORK (Male).				
29	Insane.	Not known	.	Senile dementia.	Not known.	.	Cork, 15. 2. 08.	.
30	do.	Yes.	.	Delusional and homicidal mania.	Drinks & irregular living.	.	Dundrum, 22. 7. 08.	.
31	do.	Not known	.	Adolescent insanity.	Hereditary.	.	Cork, 15. 8. 08.	.
				CORK (Female).				
32	Good.	No.	94 days.	Chronic mania.	Not known.	.	Cork, 30. 1. 08.	.
33	Fairly good.	do.	.	Congenital mental deficiency.	do.	.	Dundrum, 29. 7. 08.	.
34	Insane.	do.	.	Delusional insanity.	Prostitution and drink.	.	Cork, 11. 8. 08.	.
35	do.	Yes.	.	Chronic mania.	Intemperate habits.	.	Dundrum, 9. 12. 08.	.
				DUNDALK.				
36	Insane.	No.	.	Delusional.	Unknown.	.	Richmond, 25. 11. 08.	.
				GALWAY.				
37	Insane.	Yes.	.	Dementia.	Drink.	.	Ballinasloe, 23. 1. 08.	.
38	do.	do.	.	do.	do.	.	Ballinasloe, 30. 12. 01.	.
				KILKENNY.				
39	Insane.	Yes.	.	Mania.	Not known.	.	Kilkenny, 29. 1. 08.	.
40	do.	Not known	.	do.	do.	.	Dundrum, 19. 3. 08.	.
41	do.	Yes.	.	do.	do.	.	Kilkenny, 23. 5. 08.	.

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Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex.	Age on Reception (years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if Sentenced).	Date of reception into a Local Prison.	Year.
KILMAINHAM.										
A. W.,	385	M.	59	Superior.	Schoolmaster,	Murder,		Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	19. 2. 08	05
P. Q.,	1990	M.	29	R.W.	Labourer,	Larceny,	24. 3. 08	Awaiting sentence,	21. 2. 09	03
T. O. F.,	1228	M.	30	R.W.	Do.,	Indecent behaviour,	12. 10. 04	21 days h. l.,	12. 10. 08	01
LIMERICK.										
P. K.,	803	M.	50	R.W.	Labourer,	I. Drunkenness (&c.). II. Being a common drunkard and disorderly.	16. 8. 07	I. 1 c. mth. or dis. dis. II. 1 c. mth. or dis. dis. III. 4 c. mths. or bail, consecutively.	16. 8. 07	06
P. R.,	225	M.	58	III.	Do.,	Wife's damage to plate glass window.		Untried,	11. 2. 08	06
M. P.,	102	F.	25	R.W.	Housekeeping.	Attempt to commit suicide.		do.,	23. 2. 08	07
E. L.,	650	M.	44	III.	Labourer,	Larceny,		Remand,	2. 2. 08	04
F. G.,	187	F.	43	R.W.	Nil,	Assault,		Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	1. 2. 08	09
LONDONDERRY.										
B. G.,	225	F.	50	R.W.	Servant,	Vagrancy,	1. 2. 08	1 c. mth. h. l.,	1. 2. 08	02
F. T.,	985	M.	33	R.W.	Driver,	do.,	27. 2. 08	1 mth. h. l.,	27. 2. 08	51
E. M'C.,	380	F.	36	R.W.	Grocer,	do.,	16. 2. 08	7 days h. l.,	16. 2. 08	03
D. W.,	1023	M.	56	R.W.	Saddler,	Larceny,		Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	12. 2. 08	03
MOUNTJOY.										
W. H.,	3124	M.	41	R.W.	Labourer,	I. Drunk and disorderly. II. Resist police. III. Assault police.	24. 9. 07	I. 7 days, 10s. II. 14 days, 20s. III. 2 c. mths. h. l., and 3 c. mths. bail, 18. 2. 07.	24. 9. 07	54
J. L.,	519	M.	32	R.W.	Do.,	Malignant damage,	22. 2. 07	12 c. mths. h. l. from 18. 2. 07.	18. 2. 07	55
J. B.,	1260	M.	46	R.W.	Do.,	Illegal possession of boot	29. 4. 08	2 c. mths. h. l.,	22. 4. 08	06
M. P.,	1716	M.	29	R.W.	Electrician,	Common assault,	3. 6. 08	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	28. 6. 08	07
P. S.,	1610	M.	60	III.	Turf Seller,	Arson,	22. 7. 08	do.,	9. 8. 08	08
D. O'B.,	1710	M.	29	R.W.	Nil,	I & II. Defrauding railway company.	28. 7. 08	I. 7 days, 10s.,	28. 7. 08	08
J. M.,	1549	M.	38	R.W.	Dealer,	I. Malignant damage to glass. II. Refuse to pay car fare.	21. 8. 08	II. 14 days, 20s.,	21. 8. 08	08
G. E.,	2427	M.	30	R.W.	Labourer,	Loitering,	3. 10. 08	II. 7 days, 2s.,	3. 10. 08	08
J. M.,	4170	M.	56	R.W.	Daisyboy,	Threatening behaviour.	7. 12. 08	14 days, bail,	7. 12. 08	08
								I. 1 c. mth., 40s., II. 2 c. mths., bail,		

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						Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date.	Remaining in Prison.
KILMAINHAM.									
6	Insane.	Not known	.	Probably of a religious type.	Not known.	.	Dundrum, 0.4. 08.	.	.
7	do.	do.	.	General paralysis of the Insane.	do.	.	Richmond, 2. 10. 08.	.	.
8	do.	do.	.	Illusions, &c.	do.	.	Richmond, 23. 10. 08.	.	.
LIMERICK.									
10	Good.	No.	4½ months.	Mania, with delusions.	Not known.	.	Limerick, 1. 1. 08.	.	.
11	Insane.	Not known	.	do.	do.	.	Limerick, 1. 4. 08.	.	.
12	do.	do.	.	Suicidal melancholia.	do.	.	Limerick, 28. 5. 08.	.	.
13	do.	do.	.	Mania, with delusions.	do.	.	Limerick, 25. 6. 08.	.	.
14	do.	do.	.	Mania, with suicidal tendencies.	do.	.	Dundrum, 8. 7. 08.	.	.
LONDONDERRY.									
15	Insane.	No.	.	Acute melancholia.	Hereditary.	.	Londonderry, 7. 5. 08.	.	.
16	Probably Insane.	Yes.	.	Mania.	Habits of life.	.	Londonderry, 17. 9. 08.	.	.
17	Insane.	do.	.	Acute mania.	do.	.	Londonderry, 25. 9. 08.	.	.
18	Weak-minded.	Not known	.	Dementia.	Stroke.	.	Dundrum, 21. 10. 08.	.	.
MOUNTJOY.									
19	Apparently sound.	Unknown.	3 months.	Delusional.	Unknown.	.	Richmond, 7. 1. 08.	.	.
20	do.	do.	6 months.	do.	do.	.	Richmond, 8. 2. 08.	.	.
21	Unsound.	do.	.	do.	do.	.	Richmond, 20. 5. 08.	.	.
22	Sound.	No.	Same while in prison.	Unknown.	.	.	Dundrum, 12. 6. 08.	.	.
23	Unsound.	Unknown.	.	Dementia.	Unknown.	.	Dundrum, 30. 7. 08.	.	.
24	do.	do.	.	Delusional.	do.	.	Richmond, 1. 8. 08.	.	.
25	do.	do.	.	General paralysis of Insane.	do.	.	Richmond, 1. 9. 08.	.	.
26	do.	do.	.	Mania.	do.	.	Richmond, 13. 10. 08.	.	.
27	do.	do.	.	do.	do.	.	Richmond, 20. 12. 08.	.	.

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Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex.	Age on Receipt (years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if Sentenced).	Date of reception into a Local Prison.	No.
MOUNTJOY.										
M. B.,	10	F.	29	R.W.	NH.	Murder.	6. 2. 08	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	11. 1. 08	63
K. N.,	894	F.	28	R.W.	Servant.	I. Assault. II. Malicious damage to glass.	10. 3. 08	I. 4 c. mths. h. l. II. 2 c. mths. h. l.	9. 1. 08	64
M. A. T.	2231	F.	35	R.W.	Prostitute.	I. Vagrancy. II. Riotous behaviour.	19. 6. 08	I. 1 c. mth. h. l. II. 1 c. mth. h. l.	18. 6. 08	65
A. J. D.	3238	F.	41	R.W.	Do.	Drunk.	5. 8. 08	1 c. mth. h. l.	5. 8. 08	66
B. H.,	9329	F.	23	III.	NH.	Larceny.	5. 8. 08	21 days Impr.	5. 8. 08	67
M. E. C.	3297	F.	22	R.W.	Prostitute.	Profane and obscene language.	1. 10. 08	14 days, 20s.	3. 10. 08	68
M. H.,	3843	F.	35	R.W.	Dealer.	Malicious damage to glass.	28. 9. 08	3 c. mths. h. l.	28. 9. 08	69
A. C.,	3795	F.	22	III.	Do.	Assaulted battery.	21. 9. 08	3 c. mths. h. l.	15. 9. 08	70
SLIGO.										
S. G.,	400	F.	39	R.W.	NH.	Assault and threaten her husband.	.	Remand.	11. 6. 08	71
F. F.,	463	M.	39	III.	Labourer.	I. Drunkenness. II. do.	7 7. 08	I. 7 days h. l. 6s. 6d. II. do., consecutively.	7. 7. 08	72
J. M'N.	647	M.	33	R.W.	Mason.	Murder.	.	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	2. 9. 08	73
J. M.,	878	M.	51	R.W.	Labourer, Imp.	I. Attempt to murder his wife. II. Attempt suicide.	.	For trial.	7. 12. 08	74
TRALEE.										
M. F.,	454	M.	37	R.W.	Tailor.	I. Assault police. II. Larceny.	7. 8. 07 17. 1. 08	6 c. mths. h. l. Custody during His Majesty's pleasure	19. 1. 07	75
TULLAMORE.										
R. H.,	366	M.	45	R.W.	Butcher.	Assault.	10. 7. 06	1 c. mth. h. l.	10. 7. 06	76
WATERFORD.										
R. M.,	355	F.	23	R.W.	NH.	Wilful murder.	.	Custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure	4. 3. 08	77

Convict

MARYBOROUGH.										
M. H.,	D744	M.	45	R.W.	Labourer.	I. Attempt to commit burglary. II. Indecent assault on a male person.	6. 12. 07 13. 12. 06	I. 5 yrs. p. s. II. do., concurrent.	5. 8. 07	78
H. D.,	D697	M.	35	R.W.	Do.	Breaking and entering after previous conviction.	13. 12. 06	5 yrs. p. s.	23. 11. 06	79
J. S.,	C821	M.	56	R.W.	Sailor.	Pelicious wounding.	13. 12. 06	20 yrs. p. s. and 645 days of former sentence of p. s.	13. 12. 06	80
P. H.,	D731	M.	33	R.W.	Painter.	Larceny (3 cases).	3 7. 06	3 yrs. p. s.	30. 5. 08	81

NOTE.—In addition to the above, 7 males and 1 female committed to Local Prisons were, on

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						Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date, or Remaining in Prison.
MOUNTJOY— <i>con.</i>								
3	Sound.	No.	Sane while in prison.	Mania & peds.	Intemperance.	-	Dundrum, 21. 2. 08.	-
4	Unsound.	Unknown.	-	Mania.	Unknown.	-	Richmond, 22. 6. 08.	-
5	do.	Yes.	-	Recurrent mania.	Intemperance.	-	Richmond, 4. 7. 08.	-
6	do.	do.	-	Delusional.	do.	-	Richmond, 14. 8. 08.	-
7	do.	Unknown.	-	do.	Unknown.	-	Richmond, 14. 8. 08.	-
8	do.	do.	-	Mania.	do.	-	Richmond, 13. 10. 08.	-
9	do.	do.	-	Dementia.	do.	-	Richmond, 13. 10. 08.	-
10	do.	do.	-	Mania.	do.	-	Richmond, 20. 11. 08.	-
SLIGO.								
11	Insane.	Yes.	-	Melancholia.	Not known.	-	Sligo, 14. 6. 08.	-
12	do.	do.	-	Alcoholic.	Alcoholism.	-	Sligo, 19. 7. 08.	-
13	do.	do.	-	Delusional mania.	Hereditary.	-	Dundrum, 9. 12. 08.	-
14	do.	do.	-	Senile dementia.	Not known.	-	Sligo, 22. 12. 08.	-
TRALEE.								
15	Doubtful.	Yes.	21 days.	Not known.	Not known.	-	Dundrum, 24. 1. 08.	-
TULLAMORE.								
16	Apparently sane.	Yes.	4 days.	Recurrent mania.	Alcoholism.	-	Maryboro', 21. 7. 08.	-
WATERFORD.								
17	Insane.	Not known.	-	Homicidal mania.	Not known.	-	Dundrum, 6. 2. 08.	-

Prisons.

MARYBOROUGH.								
18	Suffering from Delusions.	No.	-	Chronic mania.	Not known.	-	Dundrum, 20. 2. 08.	-
19	Sound.	do.	24 years.	Insipient general paralysis of the insane.	do.	-	Dundrum, 1. 6. 08.	-
20	do.	do.	13½ years.	Chronic delusional insanity.	do.	-	Dundrum, 12. 10. 08.	-
21	Ellent, morose.	Yes.	8 months.	Recurrent mania.	do.	-	Dundrum, 14. 12. 08.	-

being brought up at Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, sent therefrom direct to Lunatic Asylums.

TABLE IX.—RETURN OF RESTRAINTS, PRISON OFFENCES, and PUNISHMENTS
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PRISON.	Corporal Punishment.	NUMBER OF CASES OF												(a) Total number of prisoners punished.	
		Fines (Hand- cuffs).		Muffs with Straps or Restraints Jackets.		Close Confinement in Punish- ment Cells or special Cells for Refractory Prisoners.		Close Confinement in ordinary Cells.		Dietary Punishment.		Loss of Stage or Privilege.			
TOTAL M. & F.	1	28		61		57		1,148		1,277		619		1,232	
LOCAL PRISON.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	8	8	8	-	-	8	8
Belfast, . . .	-	-	-	10	12	13	9	470	71	222	69	8	1	234	97
Cashelbar, . . .	-	-	-	946	-	1	-	12	11	12	3	1	-	18	5
County, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	44	-	70	-	11	-	50	-
Cork, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	62	-	4	-	56	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	20	-	26	-	15	-	17	-
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	10	8	44	11	11	13	80	13
Kilkenney, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32	-	32	-	1	-	30	-
Keshmisham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	-
Limerick, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	41	11	-	-	55	11
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	20	5	71	15	20	4	97	13
Mountjoy, . . .	-	10	-	-	6	-	-	248	31	252	31	27	4	235	45
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	2	10	2	-	-	9	2
Tralee, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	2	23	2	8	-	29	2
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	5	-
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	19	14	15	7	10	10	10	10
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	-	12	-	22	20	40	12	1,002	144	914	130	153	31	678	128
† NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	677	128
CONVICT PRISONS.															
Maryborough, . . .	1	9	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	105	-	226	-	79	-
Mountjoy, . . .	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	10	8	2	7	8	-
TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.	1	11	-	6	4	5	-	-	2	205	8	228	7	82	-
† NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	-

*These totals do not agree with the total prison population, as, in consequence of year, or counted as a prisoner not punished, and
†i.e., After deduction of cases of prisoners transferred during

LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1908, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1908.
(Vict., cap. 49.)
(Commission on Irish Prisons, 1884.)

(b) Number of Prisoners not punished.		(c) Total number of Prisoners during the Year. (Columns a and b).		Prison Offences.										PRISONS.
				Violence.		Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regula- tions.		Total Offences.		
5,600		36,702		243		1		601		1,399		2,285		TOTAL M. & F.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	LOCAL PRISONS.
885	345	1,079	363	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	6	9	Armagh.
422	1,933	4,857	2,069	92	18	-	-	219	2	291	67	504	88	Belfast.
25	196	302	103	2	-	1	-	7	1	9	2	10	3	Castlesbar.
234	-	874	-	7	-	-	-	12	-	94	-	113	-	Clonmel.
197	-	1,882	-	7	-	-	-	19	-	38	-	64	-	Cork, Male.
-	938	-	938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, Female.
73	-	773	-	3	-	-	-	28	-	31	-	62	-	Dundalk.
63	214	723	230	-	11	-	-	55	3	66	39	121	44	Galway.
29	-	569	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	21	-	43	-	Kilkenney.
122	-	4,387	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	Kilmainham.
187	345	1,542	350	-	1	-	-	17	1	43	9	60	11	Limerick.
126	693	1,942	579	4	3	-	-	17	1	60	11	81	15	Londonderry.
146	5,297	4,711	5,345	17	17	-	-	133	8	163	30	213	50	Mountjoy.
75	247	734	249	-	1	-	-	2	-	19	1	12	2	Sligo.
84	168	843	179	16	-	-	-	2	1	21	1	22	2	Trillick.
512	150	517	109	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	12	-	Tullamore.
76	450	815	473	2	3	-	-	8	5	39	60	49	68	Waterford.
24,247	10,820	25,225	11,037	140	54	1	-	543	10	899	219	1,592	292	TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.
21,268	10,823	24,905	11,061	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).
CONVICT PRISONS.														
219	-	306	-	39	-	-	-	98	-	247	-	370	-	Maryborough.
1	23	6	27	-	4	-	-	6	1	8	7	13	12	Mountjoy.
21	23	313	27	36	4	-	-	98	1	205	7	360	12	TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.
226	23	207	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).

transfers, the same prisoner may be punished in more than one prison during the year from one prison to another, and so counted twice.

TABLE X.—STATISTICAL RETURN relating to MALE JUVENILE ADULT PRISONERS in CLONMEL PRISON during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

In custody at the beginning of the year,	32
Received during year on transfer from other prisons,	29
" " " on direct committal,	1

Disposed of during year—

Discharged on expiration of sentence,	29
Discharged on commutation of sentence,	3
Removed to ordinary class,	2

Remaining in custody at the end of the year,	28
Daily Average Number in custody during year,	32

SENTENCES OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

18 months,	5
15 "	3
14 "	1
12 "	18
10 "	1
9 "	2
Total,	30

OFFENCES OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Larceny,	13
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.,	8
Assault,	1
Attempt Carnal Knowledge,	1
Indecent Assault,	2
Malicious Damage,	3
Receiving,	1
Found concealed with housebreaking imple- ments,	1
Total,	30

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS OF PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Number who had been previously convicted :—

Once,	1
Twice,	4
Thrice,	3
Four times,	2
Five times,	1
Six times,	1
Above six times,	4

Number not previously convicted	14
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Total,	30
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TABLE XI.

TABLE XI.—Return showing the Expenditure of the Prisons
for Staff and Maintenance in the

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTALS.	MOUNTJOY.	MARYBOROUGH (Convict Prison).	ARMAGH.
Daily average number of prisoners, {	MALES, 1,034 FEMALES, 610 Total, 2,544	M. 370 F. 227	M. 237	M. 63 F. 27
A.—COST OF STAFF.				
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fire fund.	£ s. d. 50,020 0 10	£ s. d. 8,410 2 2	£ s. d. 0,051 5 2	£ s. d. 1,867 14 5
Average annual charge per prisoner, .	10 13 3	14 1 9	30 1 10	20 12 10
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	13,020 1 8	2,833 4 6	2,062 18 11	500 15 9
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., .	427 5 1	105 18 6	68 8 1	17 11 2
Fuel, light, and water,	8,590 17 7	2,013 5 9	1,140 8 7	230 14 6
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, .	708 7 4	150 15 9	57 10 5	26 3 7
Clothing for prisoners,	3,044 18 11	500 11 4	426 10 8	113 9 4
Bedding for prisoners,	583 3 3	110 3 8	34 7 10	20 6 4
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.	708 15 5	95 0 3	124 18 2	20 11 0
TOTAL EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE, .	27,997 9 3	5,814 10 0	3,864 11 8	1,062 11 8
AVERAGE ANNUAL CHARGE PER PRISONER,	11 6 1	9 14 10	16 14 7	11 13 11
HEADS OF SERVICE.	GALWAY.	KILKENNY.	KILMAINHAM.	LIMERICK.
Daily average number of prisoners, {	M. 41 F. 12	M. 42	M. 130	M. 73 F. 20
A.—COST OF STAFF.				
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fire fund.	£ s. d. 1,094 1 5	£ s. d. 1,565 10 9	£ s. d. 2,543 0 1	£ s. d. 2,131 16 5
Average annual charge per prisoner, .	30 12 10	37 5 6	18 6 0	22 14 2
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	207 9 0	325 3 7	450 11 10	490 4 5
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., .	10 4 9	10 15 4	19 5 1	17 13 5
Fuel, light, and water,	315 18 11	308 13 0	370 0 0	330 19 0
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, .	14 14 0	20 11 10	30 16 11	28 0 0
Clothing for prisoners,	40 8 4	73 10 1	119 13 7	100 2 0
Bedding for prisoners,	12 13 10	19 12 0	42 10 3	25 8 5
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.	15 15 7	24 18 6	35 1 7	28 8 7
TOTAL EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE, .	684 15 11	737 13 4	1,291 18 3	1,036 8 4
AVERAGE ANNUAL CHARGE PER PRISONER,	13 2 2	17 11 3	9 5 11	11 3 4

(including Bridewells), and of Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory,
year ended 31st March, 1909.

BELFAST.	CASTLEBAR.	GLONMILL.	CORK MALE.	CORK FEMALE.	DUNDALK.
M. 346 F. 138	M. 10 F. 9	M. 86	M. 154	F. 62	M. 58
£ s. d. 5,792 14 0 11 10 4	£ s. d. 1,271 15 4 59 17 5	£ s. d. 1,800 17 11 21 14 10	£ s. d. 3,107 12 10 29 15 3	£ s. d. 1,329 6 11 21 5 11	£ s. d. 1,000 1 2 29 5 1
2,416 5 11 40 13 4 038 2 8 121 14 7 368 5 3 92 6 1 09 15 9	155 8 5 10 10 10 100 4 10 12 13 11 33 18 5 6 18 5 11 13 10	528 18 1 11 10 1 259 5 9 22 10 3 125 0 1 27 11 7 37 3 9	795 12 4 14 5 9 449 7 5 52 17 5 238 17 2 28 18 10 38 6 1	317 17 3 15 12 4 325 12 0 24 17 9 78 10 5 28 18 10 26 14 5	319 0 10 4 13 3 222 0 1 13 18 3 81 12 6 13 1 5 12 10 8
3,817 3 10 8 1 10	430 14 8 17 4 7	1,012 4 10 11 15 5	1,583 5 0 8 17 10	818 9 0 13 4 0	670 2 2 11 11 1
LONDONDERRY.	SLIGO.	TRALEE.	TULLAMORE.	WATERFORD.	ENNIS STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY.
M. 194 F. 32	M. 44 F. 12	M. 52 F. 9	M. 40 F. 13	M. 48 F. 27	M. 20 F. 24
£ s. d. 2,204 3 0 19 10 7	£ s. d. 1,387 4 5 24 15 5	£ s. d. 1,390 1 11 22 15 0	£ s. d. 1,093 2 3 31 18 11	£ s. d. 1,702 15 8 24 11 2	£ s. d. 1,291 13 9 25 15 8
709 7 3 29 10 5 423 10 7 39 2 1 105 3 8 42 18 7 26 9 11	394 3 4 5 10 7 229 15 0 12 12 3 76 14 8 19 15 19 25 17 11	360 18 10 8 15 8 257 0 2 18 12 0 85 1 9 11 19 5 17 1 1	263 12 0 3 4 6 285 10 3 10 17 11 59 16 6 17 16 5 15 1 3	390 3 19 13 13 3 233 9 0 23 2 3 92 18 0 29 0 19 20 19 0	497 9 10 19 1 9 298 8 7 18 7 3 90 18 7 7 17 8 21 19 4
1,497 14 4 19 18 6	682 19 4 11 16 8	678 3 11 11 2 8	856 2 7 12 7 7	809 3 8 10 19 3	834 3 0 16 18 6

TABLE XI.—C. Expenses of Prisons, and of the State Inebriate Reformatory, other than for Staff and Maintenance, in the year ended 31st March, 1909.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.
Gratuities to prisoners (including grant to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society),	966 15 5
Escort and conveyance of prisoners,	10425 4 6
New buildings and alterations,	3130 2 8
Ordinary repairs of buildings,	2358 19 5
Rent,	306 11 8
Incidental expenses (including travelling and removal expenses of officers),	1276 19 0
Maintenance of children of female prisoners,	11 17 9
Total of other expenses,	18476 10 5
Do. exclusive of New buildings and alterations,	15346 7 9
Average annual charge per prisoner,	6 0 8

SUMMARY OF A, B, AND C.

	£ s. d.
A.—Total Cost of Staff,	50026 9 10
B.— " Maintenance,	27997 9 3
C.— " Other expenses (exclusive of New buildings, &c.),	15346 7 9
Total expenses for the year,	93370 6 10
Total annual charge per prisoner,	36 14 0
DEDUCTION:	
Appropriations in aid, viz.:—Net receipts on Manufacturing department; and Miscellaneous receipts from sale of old stores, rents, &c.,	3131 4 0
Net cost (after above deduction),	90239 2 10
Net annual charge per prisoner (after above deduction),	35 9 5

NOTE.—No deduction is made in respect of the labour of prisoners employed on prison buildings or in prison manufactures, but the value of such labour in the year 1908-1909 is calculated at £14,005 0s. 6d.

Under the sub-head of the Prisons Vote "Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics," provision is made for the expenses of all patients in District Asylums in Ireland, classed as Criminal Lunatics under the Act 1 Edward VII., ch. 17. The actual payments from the Vote have been as under:—

1903-1904,	23723 6 5
1904-1905,	4029 2 0
1905-1906,	14005 15 9
1906-1907,	8131 9 11
1907-1908,	7858 5 8
1908-1909,	7597 9 8

The payments in the year 1906-1909, include arrears for the two preceding years for expenses of patients committed under the Army Act, 1881, Section 91, and the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, Section 3.

TABLE XII.—STATEMENT of Total Expenses of Prisons, and the State Institute Reformatory, in each year from 1902-1903 to 1908-1909.

Name of Service	Year 1902-1903. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500			Year 1903-1904. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500			Year 1904-1905. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500			Year 1905-1906. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500			Year 1906-1907. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500			Year 1907-1908. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500			Year 1908-1909. Prisoners. Male, 1,000 Female, 500		
	2,500			2,500			2,500			2,500			2,500			2,500			2,500		
	\$	¢	d	\$	¢	d	\$	¢	d	\$	¢	d	\$	¢	d	\$	¢	d	\$	¢	d
Pay and allowances of officers, including salaries, &c.,	48,124	15	4	49,158	5	2	49,174	5	0	47,240	18	7	47,808	9	7	47,480	23	7	50,197	0	10
Tinelling for prisoners,	15,464	12	2	14,240	7	10	14,775	8	7	14,475	7	5	15,739	10	8	15,294	1	8	19,208	1	0
Clothing for prisoners,	5,275	18	2	5,305	34	9	5,448	18	0	5,215	7	0	5,086	14	7	5,259	6	4	4,944	34	11
Shoes for prisoners,	1,545	1	2	160	5	0	407	8	8	517	17	2	525	4	8	590	4	8	445	5	9
Furniture, kitchen utensils, cookery, &c.,	845	7	8	818	0	0	859	18	7	858	9	30	107	31	2	178	13	7	753	38	0
Workmen, engaged inmates, &c.,	428	25	2	427	8	7	575	15	5	535	35	2	424	2	4	455	8	2	437	8	1
Expenses to prisoners (including travel to State Hospital Prisoners' Asylum).	978	5	11	957	8	9	1,008	1	2	100	13	2	1,037	8	4	1,060	31	9	998	12	8
Food, light, and water	4,179	27	11	3,885	12	1	7,867	18	0	3,867	8	2	1,680	1	8	3,960	37	0	3,608	17	7
Soap, washing and cleaning articles,	552	51	0	554	1	11	581	4	8	553	15	2	655	35	4	654	18	30	788	7	4
Heat,	514	0	0	511	8	8	534	5	8	528	30	8	598	34	2	609	12	8	580	11	0
Travel and conveyance of prisoners,	5,459	21	2	5,458	7	11	5,541	8	1	35,485	4	7	35,757	38	9	35,819	18	5	15,452	4	0
New buildings and alterations,	5,179	1	8	5,737	8	8	4,989	15	18	4,582	35	8	3,811	21	35	4,381	7	4	5,150	2	8
Ordinary repairs of buildings,	4,525	5	8	3,985	8	2	5,791	8	7	3,393	22	0	3,338	2	8	3,453	5	7	2,769	19	1
Incidental expenses,	3,624	18	7	1,559	1	3	1,268	30	8	1,563	29	11	1,548	15	36	1,621	19	15	1,575	14	0
Maintenance of children of female prisoners,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	5	—	18	5	18	5	18	—	17	4
Working for public departments,	47	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	185,411	7	1	16,380	14	42	57,240	4	5	61,356	2	4	58,688	18	8	58,608	15	5	61,550	5	5
Totals exclusive of New buildings and alterations, and Working for public departments.	64,587	5	11	48,254	30	8	51,385	4	5	55,541	8	8	55,875	5	1	56,559	6	1	55,775	1	30

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.

(See 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 49, section 16.)

ARMAGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.
	M.	F.	
In Manufactures :—			
Knitting and Needleworking.	—	13-00	57 19 8
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	7-79	—	5 10 5
Sackmaking,	14-75	-76	70 11 3
Shoemaking,	-38	—	4 6 3
Stonebreaking,	10-98	—	18 3 8
Tailoring,	-78	—	16 3 6
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing	—	1-02	1 12 11
Woodcutting,	10-59	—	15 3 4
Total,	45-27	14-87	189 11 0
In Buildings :—			
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	-21	—	6 9 7
Carpenters or Joiners,	-4	—	24 10 0
Labourers and Whitewashers,	-80	-2	26 11 0
Painters and Glaziers,	-32	—	13 10 0
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths,	-15	—	7 15 10
Total,	1-94	-2	79 5 6
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	5-07	2-02	116 17 0
Cooking for the prisoners,	2-99	—	90 17 11
Gardening,	-4	—	0 1 0
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	5-83	132 18 6
Total,	9-06	7-85	348 15 1
Non-effective :—			
Sick,	-59	-18	—
Under Punishment,	-01	-02	—
Women nursing their own children,	—	1-41	—
Unemployed :—			
Awaiting trial,	1-57	-41	—
Debtors,	-22	—	—
Others, &c.,	4-55	2-26	—
Total,	6-94	4-28	—
Grand Total,	63-21	27-2	£615 11 6

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—continued.

BELFAST PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Agriculture,	7-48	—	113	7	0
Bookbinding,	42	—	14	8	0
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	68-10	533	14	10
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	64-23	—	152	11	3
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	57-48	—	159	10	10
Sackmaking,	16-30	—	42	2	9
Shoemaking,	7-79	—	232	9	9
Smithing,	94	—	28	15	1
Stonebreaking,	45-15	—	123	16	1
Tailoring,	18-72	—	402	2	9
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	10-31	46	12	7
Woodcutting,	5-33	—	16	18	9
Linen Cutting,	10-59	21-52	188	11	10
Mattress making,	00	20	18	7	6
Carpentering,	04	—	1	16	0
Total,	235-07	100-13	2,075	5	0
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	2-15	—	122	12	11
Carpenters or Joiners,	2-71	—	154	5	10
Labourers and Whitewashers,	8-30	33	257	3	6
Painters and Glaziers,	8-83	14	181	0	4
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths,	71	—	40	10	10
Total—	17-70	47	755	13	5
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	37-37	8-33	692	12	0
Cooling for the prisoners,	5-19	—	189	10	0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	16	13	6	13	6
Stoking prison furnaces,	1-06	—	24	3	0
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	12-95	294	6	0
Total,	43-78	21-41	1,207	4	6
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	2-47	81	—		
Under punishment,	1-37	52	—		
Women nursing their own children,	—	4-05	—		
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	15-48	2-85	—		
Debtors,	1-95	—	—		
First class misdemeanants,	21	—	—		
Others, &c.,	29-70	8-27	—		
Total,	51-18	16-60			
GRAND TOTAL,	347-73	138-51	£4,038	2	11

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CASTLEBAR PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Agriculture,	5	—	75	15	0
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	1-55	18	3	5
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	26	—	0	17	11
Shoemaking,	10	—	2	12	5
Stonebreaking,	4-21	—	9	2	11
Tailoring,	42	—	7	19	1
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	62	1	7	6
Total,	0-99	2-17	115	18	3
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	12	—	6	5	0
Labourers and Whitewashers,	12	—	3	14	0
Painters and Glaziers,	41	—	16	18	0
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths,	05	—	2	16	8
Total,	70	—	29	14	2
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	2	80	53	0	6
Cooking for the prisoners,	1	—	36	10	0
Gardening,	75	—	11	7	3
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1-19	27	0	10
Total,	3-75	1-99	127	18	7
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	40	05	—	—	—
Under Punishment,	03	01	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	46	11	—	—	—
Debtors,	11	—	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	2-74	1-22	—	—	—
Total,	3-74	1-39	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	18-18	5-55	273	11	0

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CLONMEL PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners Labour.
In Manufactures :—	M.	£ s. d.
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	15-53	24 17 8
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	5-92	1 11 6
Shoemaking,	5-40	74 16 0
Tin-Smithing,	-02	0 7 6
Tailoring,	5-35	101 8 9
Woodcutting,	12-05	62 0 2
Carpentry,	2-77	17 12 0
Total,	47-04	282 13 7
In Buildings :—		
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	-03	1 1 3
Carpenters or Joiners,	1-52	45 0 0
Labourers and Whitewashers,	1-09	22 6 6
Painters and Glaziers,	1-40	38 9 0
Total,	4-04	106 16 9
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	9-86	149 9 0
Cooking for the prisoners,	2-00	73 0 0
Gardening,	5-65	85 14 0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	-01	0 6 0
Stoking prison furnaces,	-45	10 2 6
Washing prisoners' clothing,	2-21	50 6 6
Total,	20-18	368 18 0
Non-effective :—		
Sick,	3-85	—
Under Punishment,	-42	—
Unemployed :—		
Awaiting trial,	1-53	—
Debtors,	-07	—
First-class misdemeanants,	-25	—
Others, &c.,	7-01	—
Total,	13-13	—
Grand Total,	84-39	758 8 4

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

CORK (MALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
In Manufactures :—				
Matmaking, Plaiting and other work connected therewith,	M. 20-8	£	s.	d.
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	20-66	33	16	7
Shoemaking,	8-42	10	3	7
Smithing,	13	146	7	0
Stonebreaking,	31-03	3	0	0
Woodcutting,	12-33	39	11	5
Balding,	2	66	14	3
Repairing Prisoners' Clothes,	3-49	60	12	0
Repairing Books,	1-77	68	3	9
Total,	109-63	8	17	6
In Buildings :—				
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	19	7	7	6
Carpenters or Joiners,	25	13	10	0
Labourers and Whitewashers,	2-02	46	1	0
Painters and Glaziers,	28	8	10	0
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Smiths,	05	2	0	0
Total,	2-80	77	8	6
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—				
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	14-53	220	5	0
Cooking for the prisoners :	2-0	73	0	0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	6	13	11	6
Total,	17-13	306	16	6
Non-effective :—				
Sick,	2-02	—	—	—
Under Punishment,	3	—	—	—
Unemployed :—				
Awaiting trial,	5-94	—	—	—
Debtors,	09	—	—	—
First-class Misdemeanants,	48	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	16-60	—	—	—
Total,	25-43	—	—	—
Grand Total,	155-08	819	11	1

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CORK (FEMALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
In Manufactures :—		
Knitting and Needleworking.	24-50	£ 334 8 0
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing.	40	9 2 1
Total,	24-90	343 10 1
In Buildings :—		
Labourers and Whitewashers.	28	8 14 0
Painters and Glaziers.	39	15 17 4
Total,	67	24 11 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind).	7-18	109 9 10
Cooking for the prisoners.	2	73 0 0
Gardening.	9-00	138 12 0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners.	23	5 5 0
Washing prisoners' clothing.	10-38	158 5 10
Total,	28-88	484 12 8
Non-effective :—		
Sick.	83	—
Women nursing their own children.	1-94	—
Unemployed :—		
Awaiting trial.	65	—
First-class Misdeemeanants.	37	—
Others, &c.,	3-58	—
Total,	7-20	—
Grand Total,	61-71	852 14 1

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DUNDALK PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
In Manufactures :—		
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	M. 7.12	£ s. d. 26 12 8
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	1.37	0 1 1
Sackmaking,	14.69	53 5 8
Shoemaking, . . . . .	.48	6 5 2
Stonebreaking,	1.92	2 14 11
Tailoring, . . . . .	.75	14 6 3
Woodcutting,	8.1	18 8 1
Total,	34.43	121 13 10
In Buildings :—		
Carpenters or Joiners, . . . . .	.01	1 0 10
Labourers and Whitewashers, . . . . .	.3	11 7 0
Painters and Glaziers, . . . . .	.2	10 3 4
Total, . . . . .	.51	22 11 8
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	4.53	68 13 0
Cooking for the prisoners,	2.	73 0 0
Gardening,	1.88	28 9 0
Pumping water for the service of the prison,	1.08	10 8 0
Stoking prison furnaces, . . . . .	.35	8 0 0
Washing prisoners' clothing,	1.45	32 17 0
Total,	11.20	227 7 6
Non-effective :—		
Sick, . . . . .	.22	—
Under Punishment, . . . . .	.23	—
Unemployed :—		
Awaiting trial,	7.75	—
Debtors, . . . . .	.23	—
First-class misdemeanants, . . . . .	.46	—
Others, &c.,	1.42	—
Total,	10.31	—
Grand Total,	56.54	371 13 0

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

GALWAY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
In Manufacture :—	M. F.	£ s. d.
Knitting and Needleworking,	— 4-85	54 15 0
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	2-95 —	11 12 0
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	7-97 —	0 18 0
Shoemaking,	21 —	3 9 10
Stonebreaking,	5-75 —	10 7 0
Tailoring,	65 —	12 6 2
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing	— 94	10 14 3
Woodcutting,	1-94 —	21 9 11
Total,	19-47 5-79	125 12 2
In Buildings :—		
Carpenters or Joiners,	11 —	6 12 6
Labourers and Whitewashers,	82 03	29 16 6
Painters and Glaziers,	15 03	8 1 4
Total,	1-08 06	44 10 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	5-10 94	91 10 1
Cooking for the prisoners,	2 —	73 0 0
Gardening,	1-99 37	35 15 0
Nursing, and attending sick prisoners,	20 —	4 10 10
Washing prisoners' clothing,	03 2-34	53 17 1
Total,	9-32 3-65	258 13 0
Non-effective :—		
Sick,	1-43 27	—
Under Punishments,	18 11	—
Unemployed :—		
Awaiting trial,	2-49 20	—
Debtors,	— 01	—
First-class misdemeanants,	18 —	—
Others, &c.,	5-49 1-38	—
Total,	9-77 1-97	—
Grand Total,	39-64 11-47	428 15 6

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KILKENNY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
In Manufactures :—		
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	M. 3-14	£ 12 5 0
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	2-23	0 13 9
Sackmaking,	3-17	4 19 1
Shoemaking,	2-31	43 16 8
Stonebreaking,	5-7	7 10 0
Tailoring,	1-22	23 2 1
Woodcutting,	5-14	15 10 0
Total,	23-21	107 16 7
In Buildings :—		
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	0-4	2 2 11
Carpenters or Joiners,	2	8 8 4
Labourers and Whitewashers,	1-56	30 9 5
Painters and Glaziers,	3	11 5 4
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Smiths,	0-6	1 3 4
Total,	2-10	59 9 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	5-18	78 9 8
Cooking for the prisoners,	1	30 10 0
Gardening,	1 23	18 12 8
Stoking prison furnaces,	52	11 10 4
Washing prisoners' clothing,	1-02	23 3 7
Total,	8-55	108 12 1
Non-effective :—		
Sick,	1-28	—
Under Punishment,	2	—
Unemployed :—		
Awaiting trial,	2-08	—
First-class misdemeanants,	0-02	—
Others, &c.,	3-01	—
Total,	6-59	—
Grand Total,	40-91	335 18 0

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KILMAINHAM PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
	M. £ s. d.	
In Manufactures :—		
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	5.37	14 15 5
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	10.68	5 0 9
Shoemaking, . . . . .	.56	10 19 11
Stonebreaking,	13.15	13 16 10
Tailoring,	3.43	64 19 1
Woodcutting,	10.34	7 1 10
Carpentry, . . . . .	.08	1 16 4
Yeast bag making,	31.60	73 4 7
Total,	75.21	191 14 9
In Buildings :—		
Carpenters or Joiners, . . . . .	.01	0 7 11
Labourers and Whitewashers, . . . . .	.97	28 2 8
Painters and Glaziers, . . . . .	.79	24 3 4
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths, . . . . .	.28	11 2 6
Total,	2.05	63 16 5
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	9.23	139 16 8
Cooking for the prisoners,	1.5	54 15 0
Gardening, . . . . .	.07	1 1 3
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, . . . . .	.01	0 5 6
Stoking prison furnaces, . . . . .	.75	17 0 10
Washing prisoners' clothing,	4.32	98 3 5
Total,	15.88	311 2 8
Non-effective :—		
Sick,	2.61	—
Under Punishment, . . . . .	.01	—
Unemployed :—		
Awaiting trial,	20.10	—
Debtors, . . . . .	.13	—
First-class misdemeanants,	1.03	—
Others, &c.,	22.06	—
Total,	43.32	—
Grand Total,	139.08	565 13 10

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

LIMERICK PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	10-11	46	4	9
Matmaking, Plaiting and other work connected therewith,	5-16	—	12	5	3
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	6-98	—	2	16	5
Shoemaking,	56	—	17	2	9
Stonebreaking,	11-67	—	12	19	0
Tailoring,	46	—	8	16	3
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing	—	1	0	18	0
Woodcutting,	25-1	—	68	9	7
Total,	49-03	11-11	169	12	0
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	31	—	17	10	0
Carpenters or Joiners,	53	—	31	7	1
Labourers and Whitewashers,	1-15	—	30	5	0
Painters and Glaziers,	47	—	21	10	0
Total,	2-48	—	109	12	1
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	3-02	2	106	10	0
Cooking for the prisoners,	2	—	73	0	0
Gardening,	97	—	14	14	0
Stoking prison furnaces,	29	—	6	15	0
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	2-04	00	19	6
Total,	8-28	4-04	267	18	6
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	24	15	—	—	—
Under punishment,	11	04	—	—	—
Women nursing their own children,	—	1-68	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	3-48	1-15	—	—	—
Debtors,	02	—	—	—	—
First-class misdemeanants,	01	—	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	5-64	24	—	—	—
Total,	0-5	3-26	—	—	—
Grand Total,	70-19	10-31	547	2	7

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LONDONDERRY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	12-03	100	14	0
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	9-56	—	34	5	2
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	24-65	1-07	6	2	6
Sackmaking,	16-37	2-06	58	0	9
Shoemaking,	84	—	15	16	4
Smithing,	22	—	5	6	7
Stonebreaking,	3-08	—	1	5	0
Tailoring,	62	—	11	14	11
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing, .	—	2	5	11	0
Woodcutting,	11-33	—	30	12	4
Total,	66-67	18-06	269	8	7
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers, . . .	06	—	2	14	2
Carpenters or Joiners,	06	—	2	13	4
Labourers and Whitewashers,	06	08	20	0	8
Painters and Glaziers,	69	—	23	14	0
Total,	1-47	08	49	2	2
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), .	14-20	2-11	247	5	0
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	2	73	0	0
Gardening,	04	—	0	11	0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, . .	44	3	18	16	0
Stoking prison furnaces,	4	1	32	3	6
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	5	113	2	0
Total,	15-08	10-41	484	17	6
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	1-04	5	—	—	—
Under Punishment,	34	04	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	5-8	09	—	—	—
Debtors,	16	—	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	12-03	3-25	—	—	—
Total,	19-37	3-88	—	—	—
Grand Total,	102-59	32-43	803	8	3

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MOUNTJOY LOCAL PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Brushmaking,	3-87	—	33	7	7
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	93-02	831	0	6
Matmaking, Plaiting and other work connected therewith	21-73	—	65	15	1
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	10-23	—	0	9	0
Sackmaking,	13-92	—	24	5	5
Shoemaking,	9-25	—	173	7	10
Smithing,	1-19	—	47	13	10
Weaving,	13-88	—	88	15	0
Tailoring,	30-57	—	445	2	2
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	23-97	249	14	0
Woodcutting,	36-55	—	123	13	2
Baking,	5-9	—	178	16	0
Carpentering,	0-2	—	4	3	5
Mailbag-making,	118-11	—	794	7	3
Total,	265-22	117-59	2951	10	9
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	2-06	—	130	4	7
Carpenters or Joiners,	3-42	—	161	17	11
Labourers and Whitewashers,	8-17	1-0	212	4	3
Painters and Glaziers,	2-14	—	81	8	2
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths,	0-29	—	10	10	10
Total,	16-68	1-0	596	5	9
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	34-3	31-35	994	13	0
Cooking for the Prisoners,	3-01	—	109	17	4
Gardening,	3-15	0-52	55	10	0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	1-80	—	42	6	0
Stoking Prison furnaces,	1-0	—	27	7	6
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	28-41	645	13	6
Total,	43-32	00-28	1,875	7	4

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MOUNTJOY LOCAL PRISON—continued.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	11.31	6.69	—	—	—
Under Punishment,	1.34	.13	—	—	—
Women nursing their own children,	—	7.68	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	2.56	—	—	—	—
Debtors,	1.24	—	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	30.93	19.23	—	—	—
Total,	47.38	33.93	—	—	—
Grand Total,	372.6	212.8	5,423	3	10

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SLIGO PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Agriculture,	5.70	—	88	7	1
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	4.86	32	16	5
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	4.06	—	18	4	3
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	1.97	—	0	15	6
Shoemaking, . . . . .	.23	—	11	10	10
Tin-Smithing, . . . . .	.09	—	2	2	9
Stonebreaking,	1.88	—	2	0	8
Tailoring, . . . . .	.55	—	10	8	3
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	.99	2	10	10
Woodcutting,	12.67	—	57	9	4
Carpentry, . . . . .	.06	—	1	7	3
Total,	27.81	5.85	229	13	2
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers, . . . . .	.03	—	0	17	6
Carpenters or Joiners, . . . . .	.56	—	20	2	1
Labourers and Whitewashers,	1.37	—	29	7	9
Painters and Glaziers, . . . . .	.36	—	10	10	0
Total,	2.32	—	60	17	4
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	2.18	1.	48	3	6
Cooking for the prisoners,	1.	—	36	10	0
Gardening, . . . . .	.04	—	14	4	10
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1.99	45	4	5
Total,	4.12	2.99	144	2	9
Non-effective :—					
Sick, . . . . .	.52	.03	—	—	—
Under Punishment, . . . . .	.07	—	—	—	—
Women nursing their own children,	—	1.16	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	2.87	.56	—	—	—
Debtors, . . . . .	.03	—	—	—	—
First-class misdemeanants, . . . . .	.11	.08	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	4.67	1.00	—	—	—
Total,	8.27	2.83	—	—	—
Grand Total,	42.52	11.67	425	13	3

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

TRALEE PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Agriculture,	9-02	—	137	2	0
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	2-06	25	4	7
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	·99	—	0	12	7
Shoemaking,	·04	—	4	16	8
Stonebreaking,	18-6	—	31	19	11
Tailoring,	1-2	—	22	16	0
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·97	0	0	6
Woodcutting,	6-05	—	8	14	8
Total,	35-90	3-03	231	6	11
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	·53	—	10	17	11
Carpenters or Joiners,	·34	—	13	7	11
Labourers and Whitewashers,	1-43	—	28	19	0
Painters and Glaziers,	·57	—	16	7	4
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Smiths,	·34	—	12	18	9
Total,	3-21	—	91	10	11
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	3-09	·94	61	4	0
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	1-	36	10	0
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1-7	38	15	2
Total,	3-09	3-64	136	9	2
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	·53	·2	—	—	—
Under Punishment,	·18	—	—	—	—
Women nursing their own children,	—	·25	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	1-97	—	—	—	—
Debtors,	·06	—	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	5-22	1-48	—	—	—
Total,	7-96	1-93	—	—	—
Grand Total,	50-16	8-6	459	7	0

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

TULLAMORE PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	5.41	68	2	1
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.	6.16	—	2	2	7
Sackmaking,	16.58	—	42	10	4
Shoemaking, . . . . .	.47	—	13	16	6
Stonebreaking, . . . . .	.17	—	1	0	0
Tailoring, . . . . .	.14	—	2	16	3
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	.87	5	4	6
Total,	23.52	6.28	135	12	3
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers, . . . . .	.18	—	8	5	10
Labourers and Whitewashers, . . . . .	.12	—	4	2	6
Painters and Glaziers, . . . . .	.25	—	10	4	8
Total, . . . . .	.55	—	22	14	0
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	4.02	1.38	81	19	0
Cooking for the prisoners :	2.	—	73	0	0
Gardening,	1.01	—	15	7	0
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	2.26	51	10	6
Total,	7.03	3.64	221	16	6
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	1.73	.05	—	—	—
Under Punishment, . . . . .	.03	—	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	1.05	1.20	—	—	—
Det. torn, . . . . .	.24	—	—	—	—
First-class misdemeanants, . . . . .	.25	.02	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	5.10	2.16	—	—	—
Total,	8.40	3.48	—	—	—
Grand Total,	31.90	13.40	380	2	9

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—continued.

WATERFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	9.53	111	9	5
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	18.28	—	33	1	10
Stonebreaking, . . . . .	.74	—	1	6	6
Tailoring, . . . . .	.19	—	3	11	11
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing	—	7.41	76	1	4
Woodcutting,	9.73	—	6	3	0
Total,	27.94	16.94	231	14	0
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, . . . . .	.07	—	2	19	2
Carpenters or Joiners, . . . . .	.05	—	2	2	11
Labourers and Whitewashers,	1.23	—	33	13	3
Painters and Glaziers, . . . . .	.58	—	23	7	4
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths, . . . . .	.25	—	10	2	11
Total,	2.18	—	72	5	7
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	5.17	2.11	110	5	10
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	1.63	59	9	10
Gardening,	1.10	.04	17	5	5
Stoking prison furnaces, . . . . .	.07	—	1	11	10
Washing prisoners' clothing	—	1.97	44	15	4
Total,	6.34	5.75	233	8	3
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	1.15	1.79	—	—	—
Under Punishment, . . . . .	.06	.12	—	—	—
Women nursing their own children,	—	1.53	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	2.07	—	—	—	—
Debtors, . . . . .	.10	—	—	—	—
First-class misdemeanants, . . . . .	.05	—	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	4.57	.43	—	—	—
Total,	8.	3.87	—	—	—
Grand Total,	44.46	26.56	537	7	10

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

MARYBOROUGH CONVICT PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
In Manufactures :—		
	M.	£ s. d.
Agriculture,	60.3	913 11 0
Basketmaking,	4.3	13 18 9
Picking or teasing Oakum,	1.63	1 3 5
Shoemaking,	21.23	214 0 8
Smithing and Carpentering,	2.92	83 16 2
Tailoring,	49.62	940 0 10
Woodcutting,	5.73	5 8 3
Mattress making, . . . . .	.85	19 2 9
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.99	33 15 0
Total,	143.6	2,233 15 5
In Buildings :—		
Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers,	1.43	59 9 4
Carpenters or Joiners,	4.19	180 10 9
Labourers and Whitewashers,	22.98	513 3 6
Painters and Glaziers,	2.21	76 16 7
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths,	1.58	68 15 10
Total,	32.39	898 16 0
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	16.24	246 2 0
Cooking for the prisoners,	5.	182 12 0
Gardening,	4.27	64 14 0
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, . . . . .	.15	3 9 0
Stoking prison furnaces, . . . . .	.97	22 2 6
Washing prisoners' clothing,	6.45	146 14 0
Total,	33.08	665 13 6
Non-effective :—		
Sick,	17.53	—
Under Punishment,	2.46	—
Unemployed :—		
Others, &c.	2.17	—
Total,	22.16	—
Grand Total,	231.23	3,798 4 11

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909—continued.

MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).		Value of Prisoners' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Manufactures :—					
Knitting and Needlework,	—	9.0	66	15	0
Prison Employment :—					
Cooking,	—	3.0	109	10	0
Cleaning,	—	1.35	20	8	0
Gardening,	—	1.15	17	11	0
Total,	—	5.5	147	9	0
Non-effective :—					
Hospital,	1.96	1.37	—	—	—
Sick in cell,	—	.08	—	—	—
Under punishment,	—	.07	—	—	—
Nursing own children,	—	1.08	—	—	—
Others, &c.,	—	.12	—	—	—
Total,	1.96	2.72	—	—	—
Grand Total,	1.96	17.22	214	4	0

TABLE XIII.—Returns showing Employment of Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates in Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and estimated value of their Earnings, during year ended 31st March, 1909.—*continued.*

ENNIS REFORMATORY.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Inmates (for working days of the year).		Value of inmates' Labour.		
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures :—					
Agriculture,	3-	—	45	9	0
Knitting and Needleworking,	—	7-67	80	18	3
Matmaking, Plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	4-36	—	7	9	8
Picking or teasing Oakum, Hair, &c.,	-1	-04	0	8	3
Shoemaking,	1-64	—	25	17	10
Smithing,	-96	—	1	11	3
Washing, not including inmates' clothing,	—	1-01	2	5	7
Woodcutting,	2-24	—	4	12	0
Drawn thread work,	—	3-12	16	18	8
Rugmaking,	—	-09	0	7	0
Total,	12-30	11-93	185	17	6
In Buildings :—					
Carpenters or Joiners,	-17	—	5	7	0
Labourers and Whitewashers,	3-70	-30	84	9	0
Painters and Glaziers,	1-59	-38	53	8	0
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Smiths,	-68	—	21	7	11
Total,	6-20	-74	164	12	5
In the ordinary service of the Reformatory :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the reformatory and reformatory yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind)	3-09	4-08	12	8	0
Cooking for the inmates,	—	2-07	75	3	9
Gardening,	1-93	1-42	50	15	0
Stoking reformatory furnaces,	-35	—	7	19	0
Washing inmates' clothing,	—	1-82	41	7	2
Bookbinding,	-17	—	2	0	0
Total,	6-44	0-39	299	12	11
Non-Effective :—					
Sick,	-0	-0	—	—	—
Under Punishment,	-05	-02	—	—	—
Women nursing their own children	—	-08	—	—	—
Unemployed :—					
Others, &c.,	-28	-00	—	—	—
Total,	-03	1-60	—	—	—
Grand Total,	25-87	23-72	650	2	10

XIV.—STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY, ENNIS.

STATISTICAL RETURN for Year ended 31st December, 1908.

	M.	F.	Total.
In custody at beginning of year,	16	19	35
Committed during year,	16	15	31
Received on transfer from certified reformatories,	3	—	3
Discharged { on expiration of sentence,	8	5	8
{ on licence,	4	1	5
In custody at end of year,	26	28	56
Daily average number in custody during year,	23.54	21.96	45.5

INMATES COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.*

Sentences.

3 years,	13
2 „	14
1½ „	2
1 „	2
	—
Total,	31

INMATES COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.*

Previous Convictions.

Number who had been previously convicted—

	M.	F.
Under six times,	4	4
Six to ten times,	3	5
Eleven to twenty times,	1	—
Above twenty times,	8	2
Number not previously convicted,	—	4
	—	—
Total,	16	15

* Not including 3 males received on transfer from certified reformatory.

RETURN OF RESTRAINTS, PUNISHMENTS, AND OFFENCES DURING
YEAR 1908.

	M.	F.
Total number of inmates during the year,	35	34
Restraints—		
	M.	F.
Muffs with straps or restraint jackets,	1	—
Punishments—		
Close confinement in ordinary cells,	8	2
Dietary punishment,	8	2
Loss of stage or privilege,	20	5
Offences—		
Violence,	3	—
Idleness,	7	2
Other breaches of regulations,	12	5
Total offences,	22	7

Crimes (in addition to that, in each case, of being a habitual drunkard)
in consequence of which the inmates were sent to the Reformatory.

MALES.	FEMALES.
Attempt suicide, 2	Assault, 1
Assault, 6	Neglect children, 9
Breaking and entering, 2	Larceny, 5
Larceny, etc., 2	
Malicious damage, 1	
Unlawful wounding, 1	
Ill-treat children, 1	
Disorderly behaviour, 1	
Total, 16	Total, 15

Staff on 31st December, 1908.

1 Governor.	1 Chief Warder.
1 Medical Officer.	6 Ordinary Warders.
1 Church of Ireland Chaplain.	1 Matron.
1 Roman Catholic Chaplain.	4 Assistant Matrons.
1 Presbyterian Chaplain.	1 Mess Servant.

For Expenditure, see page 27.

For return showing employment of inmates, etc., see page 50.

TABLE XV., showing the names of the various Certified Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies in Ireland.

BELFAST	. Prison Gate Mission for Men (Protestant). Prison Gate Mission for Women (Protestant). Aid Society for Discharged Catholic Men Prisoners. Aid Society for Discharged Catholic Women Prisoners.
CLONMEL	. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).
CORK	. Discharged Female Roman Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society.
DUBLIN	. Discharged Female Roman Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. Discharged Male Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. Society for the Relief of Poor Protestants (Male and Female) discharged from Prison.
DUNDALK	. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).
LIMERICK	. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary (undenominational).
LONDONDERRY	Presbyterian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. Church of Ireland Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. Catholic Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.
WATERFORD	Waterford Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).